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Your Home Town

THE FLEECY STAPLE.

Now that the election is over, let's turn our thoughts to the gathering of the fleecy staple over the county. A good cotton crop will mean prosperity for Collin this fall.

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GATHERING IT.

Many farmers began gathering their cotton Monday, although a few have been picking for a week or more. It is opening fast, the farmers say, due to the continued dry, hot weather.

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A GOOD YIELD.

From our conversation with farmers in every direction from McKinney, Y. H. T. Finds that most of them believe we will make a good cotton crop this fall—possibly 75,000 or 80,000 bales. That would be fine. We hope we make it.

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GOOD CROPS DESIRABLE.

Those fields of the fleecy staple that are turning white are a happy scene to us all. We have made excellent feed crops, including wheat, oats, corn and hay, and a good cotton crop would make business fairly hum in the county.

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NIMRODS AWAIT SEPT 1.

Local nimrods, Y. H. T. finds in his rounds about town, are eagerly looking forward to Saturday, Sept. 1, when the dove season opens. The old trusties are being prepared and made ready for action. McKinney has some mighty good nimrods who are expecting a good dove season, they tell us.

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THE "GO-GETTER PUP."

The "Go-Getter Pup" which is used on one side of the card advertising the eleventh annual Collin County fair, says: "hard work is the easiest bridge to cross over to success." Other expressions of the pup are: "It ain't just burnin' the midnight oil—its keeping wide awake in the day time that gets the biz nowadays;" "get what you go after, it breeds respect," and "what some guys lack in the beltry they make up with their heels."

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

All records for speed were broken by the Collin County Election bureau Saturday night in receiving election returns for the hundreds who gathered in front of the canvas on the L. V. Graves company building, near this office, where the returns were posted. By 8:30 a majority of the boxes had been heard from and by 10 o'clock practically all had been received and posted. That's service, and the large crowd seemed to appreciate it.

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INTEREST INCREASING IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Now that fall is upon us and school is about to begin a new term, Y. H. T. notices an increase in interest in the young people's religious organizations of all McKinney churches. Our young people get training in the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. that they ofttimes don't get elsewhere—training that fits them for a useful and worth while life later on, training that prepares them to get up before any kind of an audience without fear and in a forceful way present what they have to say clearly and accurately and forcefully before their hearers. They get ideals and aspirations at these young people's meetings that they many times fail to get elsewhere. They are trained to be leaders, of which class of people we have such a scarcity in number. If you can influence others, Mr. Citizen, in young people's work, do so without delay. Perhaps you will be the cause of getting some future world leader interested in this work. Who knows?

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NEW FACES WILL BE SEEN IN COURTHOUSE.

Many new faces will be seen in the courthouse January 1, at which time all newly-elected officials will assume the duties of their respective offices. No wonder those fortunate candidates are wearing a broad smile on their faces? And, pray tell us, who wouldn't be happy to enter such a nice, new, modern and up-to-date temple of justice as Collin boasts With such a modern place in which to work, there is little doubt but that they will all do their utmost to serve the people who elected them to office.

Col. Lindbergh's Plane Is Missing

Cotton Standardization Given Impetus At Big Meeting Held Tuesday

COTTON MANUFACTURING AUTHORITY SPEAKS AT MEETING; BREEDING FIELDS OF SUNSHINE COTTON VARIETY INSPECTED.

Organization of a one-variety cotton community for the production of better quality staple and the formation of a marketing association to enable the producer to receive a fair price for his product, formed the basis of an address by James McDowell of Medford, Mass., before a large audience of farmers and business men in the district court room of the court house here Tuesday morning when the annual cotton standardization meeting for Collin county was held.

McDowell is a cotton expert and buyer for the Blue Bonnet Mills of Medford whose concern owns a large manufacturing plant at New Braunfels, in Southern Texas.

Other cotton authorities were in attendance during the day, which was scent in listening to addresses, inspecting cotton breeding fields of J. W. Davidson & Co., originators and propagators of the famous Sunshine cotton and inspecting the Sunshine Standardized gin located here in McKinney.

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Luncheon Served.

Following a program of addresses at the court house, the delegation went to the plant of the McKinney Compress and Warehouse Company where a barbecue luncheon was served by J. W. Davidson & Co., and watermelons by O. A. Reese, general manager of the compress plant, Mmes. J. P. Harding, H. F. Wolford, M. A. Wolford, Ben Oates and Miss Mattie White, assisted in serving the large crowd, which numbered perhaps 500 or more business men, farmers and other citizens from various parts of Collin county and other sections of the State.

The visit to the compress enabled the visitors to view the big press in action compressing bales of cotton as the visitors looked on with great interest. It was the first time many of them had seen a cotton compress actually press the bales of cotton ready for shipment to American or European mills.

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Co-operative Marketing

During the morning program in the district court room, County Agent Roy F. Saunders, who presided, introduced J. Ben Critz, president of the Dallas Cotton Exchange. Critz complimented the farmers of Collin county for their movement to standardize cotton production and told the farmers that a better price would follow quality production. He also urged an orderly marketing system an efficient means of assuring success in cotton growing. Farmers are now getting a more sensible co-operation than ever before and he urged them to continue their efforts toward standardization to one variety. He argued that co-operative marketing is successful so long as the man who produces and the man who finances the product do not loose control of the sale of the commodity.

He brought the good wishes of the Dallas exchange and told the growers that his organization is ready at all times to assist in solving their problems.

The luncheon at noon was served one long tables made of coton bales which had an etsimated value of $4,000.

In the afternoon, while visiting the Davidson Sunshine breeding plants in the Northwestern edge of McKinney a meeting of the Sunshine cotton growers was held. County Agent Saunders opened the meeting and introduced Chandler Atkinson, chairman of the Sunshine association and business matters affecting growers of this variety of cotton was discussed. J. B. Stokes of Dallas, a cotton man of wide experience, was recently employed by the Sunshine Cotton Association, as salesman. He will have an office in Dallas and handle only the cotton grown by the Sunshine cotton growers.

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Prominent Visitors.

Many prominent cotton men and agriculturists were here for the meeting. Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News; C. C. Aldridge, Plano cotton breeder; Marsh Skiles, and L. McKamy, Renner, John Erickson, county agent, Hunt county; J. M. Jones Dallas; F. A. Briggs, editor of the Farm & Ranch, Dallas; and A. E. Parks and W. A. Parks, Waxahachie; J. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. college extension service, were present.

Standardization was given added impetus by the meeting held Tuesday. Already the Sunshine cotton is being grown exclustively on 70,000 acres in Collin county and thirteen gins of the county are standardized to Sunshine cotton.

It was brought out in the meeting that where a community standardizes on one variety of cotton the ginner for that community can af-

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JURY IN KIRKWOOD CASE FAILS TO AGREE; DISCHARGED

AFTER BEING OUT SEVERAL HOURS; OTHER CASES IN COUNTY COURT.

In the county court, in session this week, the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. R. M. Kirkwood of Murphy, charged with failure to support minor children, could not agree, and was discharged about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. J. D. Cottrell was the attorney for the defendant.

The case went to the jury at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The jury was composed of James Touchstone, B. C. Knight, J. C. Burch, J. W. Farley, M. D Bailey and J. H. Click.

The next case called was the State of Texas vs. Cecil Holbrook, charged with aggravated assault.

Pleas of guilty in county court this week include the following:

Cullen Taylor of Blue Ridge, charge of disturbance, $5.00 fine.

Gurley Roberson of Farmersville, charged with aggravated assault, $25 fine.

Bruce Cromer, charged with theft, $5 fine and eight days in jail.

ERROR IN VOTE AT ALLEN FOR COMMISSIONER

A typographical error appeared in the election table showing the vote of the Allen box in the county commissioner's race. Lee Cook, successful candidate, received 85 votes instead of 55, as shown by the table.

SEPT. 13 AND 14 ARE DATES SET FOR COLLIN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE; INTERESTING PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Sept. 13 and 14, Thursday and Friday, are the dates set for the annual Collin County institute, held in McKinney, County Superintendent S. C. Stephens said today. The dates were set at a meeting of the program committee in Supt. Stephens' office Tuesday, composed of Prof. W. L. Roper, Anna; Prof. T. F. Richardson, Celina; J. W. Akin, Princeton and Prof Carleton of Frisco, all superintendents of their respective schools.

All teachers are urged to attend the two-day institute to be held in McKinney, Prof. Stephens said, since the law requires all teachers to attend an institute. They are paid both days they attend. If it is more convenient for them to attend an institue in another county, they may do so by getting permission of Supt. Stephens, while those of other counties who can more conveniently attend the Collin County Teachers' institute, may do so by getting the permission of their own county superintendent.

Prof. Richardson of Celina was appointed chairman of the program committee and the program will be ready to be announced within the next few days.

Mrs. W. H. Mathews, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, continues to be the same. Her numerous friends are hoping that she will soon take a turn for the better.

Mate Barnett, esteemed McKinney citizen, is quite ill at his home on Bradley street. His friends hope he will soon recover his health and will be well again.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF TWO FLYERS IN FALCON SHIP

RESCUE MISSION OF 20 PLANES BEGIN A WIDE SEARCH.

CURTISS FIELD, L. I., Aug. 29.—the biggest airplane hunt in history was begun today for M. M. Merrill, manager of the Curtiss Flying service, and Edwin M. Ronne of the Buffalo airport.

The two popular aviators have been lost since Monday when they left Buffalo in Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Falcon monoplane for New York. It is certain they are down, for they carried but five hours' gasoline supply.

Today a rescue mission of twenty planes started out in war formation to make observations over the territory lying along the Buffalo-New York route.

Fear for the safety of Merril and Ronne was felt Monday night when they failed to arrive from Buffalo.

The mystery surrounding their disappearance was heightened by the knowledge that Lindbergh's plane was pronounced in perfect condition at Buffalo after an overhauling.

KARL TALKINGTON AND WIFE ATTEND WEDDING THURSDAY

BROTHER OF MRS. TALKINGTON JAMES ALLEN, PROFESSOR AT TEXAS TECH.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Talkington left Wednesday for Childress to attend the wedding Thursday of a brother of Mrs. Talkington, James Allen, whose bride is Miss Louise Crawford. Mr. Allen will be remembered as director of Jimmie Allen's orchestra, when he was a student of Southern Methodist university. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in Lubbock, where he is a professor of English in the Texas Technological college.

SHERIFF'S DEPT. HAS BUSY TIME PAST FEW DAYS

MANY ARE ARRESTED AND ARE LODGED IN JAIL HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The sheriff's department has arrested four men whose names were Lovelandy, Richardson, Branch, and Sebe Davidson, charged with burglary in Collin and Denton counties. Lovelady is in jail at Emory, while Richardson and Branch are in jail here, and Davidson is out on bond.

Jim Hollandworth arrested Hawk Davis in Denton, who is wanted on a charge of burglary.

The sheriff's department arrested nine or ten negroes, who were caught busily engaged in a crap game one night recently.

Jim Hollandworth and Claude West arrested a negro in Plano charged with drawing a gun on another negro.

A. R. Gooch of Nocona was in McKinney Wednesday attending county court. He arrested Buddie Hammonds, Bruce Cromer and Kerby Yates at Nocona charged with knob-knocking. They were arrested last Monday and brought to McKinney by Sheriff W. A. Kerby Tuesday. Their examining trial was set for Wednesday.

Sheriff W. A. Kerby arrested two negroes in the east part of the city after being notified by Greenville officers saying that the negroes were wanted there where they are charged with defrauding some Greenville persons out of some money. Greenville officers came after the negroes and took them back.

BOYS RETURN HOME FROM CAMP DIXIE

Mrs. J. Ed Rhea and Mrs. Lynn Hunter of Austin, went to Dallas Tuesday to meet their sons, John Edwin Rhea and Louis Scott Wilkerson, who returned from Wylie, Ga., where they have been in Camp Dixie for the past two months. Both boys won medals while in camp there, for good work and good behavir. Camp Dixie is about fifty miles from Atlanta, Ga.

Fair Caravan Ready For Trip

"Hear the band, the popular McKinney Municipal band, tooting for the Collin County fair, on an all-day concert tour of the county," says a large circular distributed over the county, advertising the second all-day trip by local citizens and the band to be made tomorrow (Thursday) Aug. 30.

The band will meet on the square at 7:30 o'clock for a concert before leaving with the trippers at 8:15 o'clock.

Points to be visited and the hours they are due to arrive are:

Allen, 8:30 a. m.
Murphy, 9:15 a. m.
Lavon, 10:00 a. m.
Nevada, 11 a. m.
Josephine, 11:45 a. m.
Copeville, 12:45 p. m.
Clearlake, 2 p. m.
Culleoka, 3:00 p. m.
Princeton, 4:00 p. m.

The first all-day of the tour, which carried the trippers to North and East Collin was a great success and those who will make the trip tomorrow are looking forward to another equally enjoyable day, working in the interest of the fair.

JUDGE F. E. WILCOX ELECTED PRESIDENT; SUCCEEDS BROTHER

AS HEAD WILCOX LUMBER CO. WITH YARDS AT FIVE COLLIN TOWNS.

JUDGE F. E. WILCOX.

The stockholders of the Wilcox Lumber company met Wednesday and decided by a unanimous vote to continue the business of the company.

Judge F. E. Wilcox was elected president of the company, S. W. King of Dallas, vice president; Mrs. Maude Wilcox, wife of George Wilcox, deceased, treasurer and J. H. Wilcox, secretary.

This business was established by J. M. Wilcox at Plano, Texas in 1873 and in 1881 the business was moved to McKinney where J. M. Wilcox and George Wilcox conducted the business under the firm name of J. M. Wilcox & Son until the death of J. M. Wilcox in 1912 when the heirs and children of J. M. Wilcox incorporated the business under the firm name of Wilcox Lumber Co., with George Wilcox as president and general manager. Under his management the business continued to prosper and grow.

The recent and untimely death of George Wilcox created a vacancy and Judge F. E. Wilcox, his brother, was elected president as above stated.

W. B. Anthony, assistant manager, was made manager of the company and Frank Cook was retained in his present position, he being one of the oldest and trusted employes of the company.

All of the other employes of the company were retained and the business will continue to run in the future as in the past at all five of their lumber yards—at McKinney, Melissa, Anna, Princeton and Allen.

Judge Wilcox stated to the reporter that he did not, as president expect to participate actively in the details of the business, but that his position as president would be supervisory and advisory. Judge Wilcox further stated that the stock in the Wilcox Lumber company has always been and is now entirely owned by members of the Wilcox family, and that the same policy of "honesty and square dealings" with all in all of its business relations which had successfully guided the destiny of the business for fifty-five years in Collin county would be continued by the present management.

The business of the Wilcox Lumber company is in fine shape. The company does not owe a dollar, having discounted all of its bill so far this year and with cash on hands to continue this policy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brannon, William C. Brannon, and Miss Myra Nell Harris visited in Sherman Thursday.

Teachers Are Ready For Beginning Fall Term, September 10

"Everything will be in readiness for the beginning of school on September the 10th," said City Superintendent J. S. Carlise in an interview here today.

"Many new students are being classified and next week has been set apart by the superintendent for this particular part of the work," he said.

"There seems to be some little misunderstanding among the patrons relative to the matriculation of students who will be under seven years of age before September the first, of this year. Let me state once more that we have made arrangements to matriculate all pupils who will be seven years of age during the first semester of school, upon the payment of the regular tuition of three dollars per month in advance, provided each pupil furnish a certificate of vaccination, as well as a clear bill of health from their physician relative to eye, ear, nose and throat trouble. Every physician in town is more than willing to assist us in this matter.

"Below is given the names of the assignment of teachers in the different schools and conditions over which we have no control at this time may demand a few changes. We feel that the list is practically complete. I shall be glad to confer with any one relative to school matters at any time at the school or at my home. We are here to serve you and we will do our best to please you," Supt. Carlisle said.

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Boyd Senior High School.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, A. B., Prin., P. Eco.
Prof. B. Frank Skelton, U. Tex., Math.
Mrs. Jack R. Ryan, A. B., Math., Fr.
Miss Sue Mood, A. B., Math.
Miss Ruth Dowell, A. B., Eng. Lit.
Miss Florence Lea Harris, A. B., A. Lit.
Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, A. B. Hist., Civics.
Miss Julia Vernon, Ph. B., Hist.
Mrs. Bertha Parker, A. B., Hist.
Miss Kathryn Thompson, A. B., Latin.
Miss Alice Mays, A. B. Spanish.
Prof. C. M. Duvall, B. S. Science.
Miss Susie G. Carlisle, B. S., D. Eco.
Miss Beatrice Burgess, Asst. D. Eco.
Prof. Earl Y. Wolford, U. Tex., Commerce.
Prof. D. C. Rogers, B. S., M. Tr.
Miss Mary Lewis Nelson, Librarian.

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MRS. G. H. DOWLEN PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY EVENING

After several days of ill health, Mrs. G. H. Dowlen, aged 66 years 9 months and 21 days, died at the family residence, 516 North Tennessee street at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 28. She was the wife of a prominent retired McKinney contractor. She submitted to a major surgical operation on December 22, last, and had been bedfast all the time since.

Funeral at 4 O'clock This Afternoon.

Her funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence by her pastor, Dr. E. O. Whitwell of the Central Presbyterian church. She had been a devoted christian from girlhood and lived a life of loving service to her family and neighbors throughout her days. Her interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery with the C. C. Harris Funeral home directing.

The active pallbearers were H. H. Norwood, J. H. Sneed, George B. Hughes, Will J. Rhea, W. C. Dowdy and A. M. Russell.

Born Near Pilot Point.

The maiden name of the deceased was Louisa Rebecca McKinney, daughter of Bedford and Mary Ann (Merritt) McKinney. Her mother was a sister of former Sheriff W. W Merritt of this county, father of James H. Merritt and County Judge-elect Eber W. Merritt, both of this city. She was united in marriage December 7, 1870 to Gideon H. Dowlen of McKinney, where her entire married life of nearly fifty years was spent. The wedding took place in the First Baptist church here at McKinney which stood on a lot now occupied by a residence owned by Joe H. Crouch on South Tennessee street.

She was the mother of six children, four of whom together with her husband, survive as follows: Earl R. Dowlen, a McKinney plumber; Mrs. Helen Johnson of Kansan City; Miss Mable Dowlen and Mrs. Vera Rogers, both of McKinney. The deceased children were Paul, who died at the age of 8, and Jessie, who passed away at the age of 5 years. She is also survived by one brother, George McKinney of Liberty, Colo.

The deceased was a modest, devoted wife and mother and a woman of high intelligence, who posessed many christian graces and sterling qualities of mind and heart that caused her to be loved and tenderly cherished by all who knew her. Her going has left a void in the hearts of her husband, children and grandchildren that can never be supplied.

These loved ones have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow, Many beautiful floral offerings covered her new-made grave.

Says There Is Some Honor, Even Among Thieves, In Country

E. B. McTee, a highly esteemed McKinney citizen, says that there seems to be some honer left even in thieves in this country. While his auto was parked on a side street near the public square Saturday night, August 25, someone stole the light globe from one of its headlights. Later in the night, after Mr. McTee had received the run-off election news up town and had returned home and was sitting on the porch, a car drove rapidly by the street in front of his home. Someone in the car tossed the reflector that had to be moved from the McTee car in order to get at and purloin the light globe, over in the yard close to the porch where Mr. McTee was sitting.

When the reflector was picked up, Mrs. McTee easily recognized it as having come off his car. He concluded that the thief need only the light globe and took the trouble of driving by his home so as to return the reflector to its rightful owner. Mr. McTee at least commends this much of principle in the petty thife's character.

FIFTY HUSKY FOOTBALL LADS ARE EXPECTED TO TRY OUT FOR PLACES ON M'KINNEY HI SQUAD THIS FALL

MANY OF BOYS ARE ALREADY WORKING OUT ON ATHLETIC FIELD EACH AFTERNOON, SAYS COACH W. R. HOLLIS.

"We expect fully fifty young men to be out for fall football training," Coach W. R. Hollis, who with his bride has just arrived in McKinney from Normangee, Texas, said today in conversation with a representative from this paper.

"While we are not given to boasting, yet it looks like we are going to have a pretty good team," he informed us. "The line should show up well, while our biggest problem at present seems to be our backfield. Just what will develop into is yet a question with us."

Coaches Hollis and Smart began Monday morning to work out some of the local high school lads who wanted to train some, and get into condition before the beginning of school. Some of those who are getting in condition out at Lions athletic park at 5 o'clock each afternoon include Kermit Pruett, Raymond Kindle, Bert Moulden, Harry Bloss, Willard Green, Leslie Shults, Taylor Shaw, Newsome Gay, Woodrow Davis and others.

Of course, this pre-season training is not compulstory, but it is to the advantage of all boys, who can possibly do so, to be at the athletic field from 5 to 6 each afternoon to get in condition before school begins, and thus have the advantage of several days' pre-season training.

Just what the Lions will develop into is largely problematical. It looks as though the Lions will be among the chief contenders for the district championship.

Some of those whom we will miss in a Lion uniform this fall will be Lambert Bristol, Welby Cundiff, Clifford Mell, Lacy, Mutt Goddard, Dudley Wysong, Marion Thomas and Truett Snider. They will be missed from the line-up considerably, but when one looks at the list of material already assured Coaches Hollis and Smart, they can not help but feel pepped up over this fall's championship chances.

Among those who will work out for positions in the line include Bryan Salmons, Luther Truett, Glen Coleman, Pete Moseley, Kermit Pruett, Marshall Travillion, Vernon Cox, Raymond Kindle, Riley Boren, Bert Moulden, Harry Bloss and Willard Green.

Those who will try for backfield positions include Leslie Shults, Taylor Shaw, Eugene Redell, Bill Johnson, Newsome Gay, Jim White, Wood-

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DOCTOR W. B. POPE TESTIFIES

WELL-KNOWN McKINNEY VETERINARY SURGEON SAYS AFTER TAKING ORGATONE HE FEELS JUST FINE.

Nearly everybody in McKinney is either personally ecquainted with or has heard of Dr. W. B. Pope, who, for a number of years has been one of the best known veterinary surgeons in this entire section of Texas, and who resides at 303 Leland avenue. Dr. Pope is among the many well known people who have been benefited by Orgatone, the medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results in this city and vicinity.

In discussing his case with the Orgatone representative in the North Side Drug store a few days ago Dr. Pope said:

"For several years I had been suffering from constipation and a general run-down condition. I had a severe pain in my side which has been with me continuously for the last seven years and sometimes this just made me suffer agony. Oftentimes I would have headaches, and in fact, my system was all run-down generally. I could get no relief except for a short while at a time and I was afraid that sometimes my ailments would prove serious.

"I was influenced by the high endorsements of Orgatone to give it a trial and the results have been wonderful. I have only taken one bottle so far but I can eat a hearty meal and feel good afterwards. I am feeling better in every way and my side doesn't bother me any more. I can recommend Orgatone for the good it has already done me and it is the only medicine that has ever given me any relief that was at all permanent. People who have any kind of stomach trouble will do well to give it a trial. I attribute my present health to Orgatone and have recommended it to several people on account of what it has done for me.

Genuine Orgatone is sold in McKinney exclusively by the Dyer & Jones Drug store, North Side drug, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative, who is meeting the public daily and charges nothing to explain his theories on health and hygiene.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. Frank Wolford went to Dallas today to meet her little son, George Wolford, 4, who has been absent since May 24, visiting his aunt, and other relatives, at Los Angeles and other California points. Master George accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Manly, and uncle, R. J. Manly on the delightful summer trip.

Miss Inez Stoker has returned to San Antonio, where she will again enter school this fall. She makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Woodville Rogers and family, while attending school there. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoker, who reside just west of the city.

J. H. Rogers, one of our county's very best men and farmer-stockman of near Melissa, attended the Sunshine Cotton Standardization annual meeting in McKinney Tuesday. Mr. Rogers reared a fine, honored family of sons and daughters. One of them is former State Senator Woodville J. Rogers, now of San Antonio.

DENTON BANKER FILES PLEA IN BANKRUPTCY

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 28.—H. K. Schweer, president of the First National bank at Denton, which suspended operations last week, Friday filed a plea in bankruptcy and was so declared by Charles Batsell, referee.

The petition in the matter was filed by the American Exchange National bank of Dallas.

L. H. Schweer, son of H. K. Schweer and former cashier of the Denton bank, is being held in jail here in default of $2,500 bond under which he was placed on charges of embezzlement.

LEONARD FAIR WILL BE HELD SEPT. 19-22

We are in receipt of tickets to the Leonard Community fair, which will be held at Leonard, Texas, September 19, through to the 22nd, for which we are duly thankful. The Leonard fair is well under way, according to L. M. LaRue, secretary of the fair. A big parade will open the occasion on the morning of the first day, and promises to be the biggest feature of the event. A number of the Leonard business houses will have floats and commercial entries to try to capture some of the cash prizes that are being offered. A large number of McKinney and Collin county residents will likely attend the fair on at least one of the four big days. Leonard is located in Southwest Fanning county, just over the Northeast Collin line.

REV. R. L. STANLEY CALLED AS PASTOR CULLEOKA CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Stanley, Baptist minister of this city, closed a successful revival Sunday night at Culleoka, which continued for two weeks. The singing was in charge of E. A. Robinson, whose little daughter, Aline, who possesses a splendid soprano voice, gave a special number at each service.

According to Rev. Stanley there were nine additions and two conversions. A baptizing will be held next Sunday afternoon at the church.

At the close of the revival, the church called Rev. Stanley as its pastor for the ensuing year.

They also remembered him with a splendid donation for his services during the revival. He says large crowds attended the services and much interest was shown.

Splendid Appearance Local Oil Station

Despite the continued dry, hot weather of the present month, there are some places over the city, by constant care and attention, that are keeping their premises looking fresh and attractive.

Among this class is the Cities Service station, located across the street, just west of the postoffice building.

J. W. McKinney, the popular manager of this local concern, is keeping this corner in perfect condition, which often causes comment of local citizens and other passers-by. Mr. McKinney has a green hedge growing luxuriantly about the place and has other flowers and shrubs, which forms a striking contrast to the black and white structure, colors of all Cities Service stations over the country.

Mr. McKinney is assisted in his duties by Clyde Boone, an accommodating young man who like Mr. McKinney, has many friends in the city and county, who are congratulating them on the splendid appearance in which this service station is kept.

Roy Hitchcock Is Visiting Here From Commerce

Roy Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hitchcock of this city, is spending a few days here with his parents, his brother, Virgil Hitchcock and other McKinney relatives. Roy has been residing in Commerce for the past two or three years, where he owns and operates one of the newest and most modern filling stations in that city, and where he is enjoying a good business. Besides his McKinney relatives, Roy has a host of friends who are glad to see him while visiting here.

Bonham Man Is Former Business Partner Co. Supt.

M. A. Maple of Bonham was in McKinney Friday. He enjoyed meeting up with his old friend, County Superintendent S. C. Stephens and Mr. Maple were formerly partners in the general merchandise business for three years under the firm name of Stephens & Maple. They purchased the J. H. L. C. Inglish store at Roseland when the latter sold out several years ago and moved to Dallas.

GRADY RAINEY RETURNS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Grady Rainey left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will reside in the future. He had been on a visit here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rainey. He went out to California a year or so ago, where he lived until two months ago, when he moved with his wife to El Paso.

However, he likes the western state so well that he and his wife will return there to reside. He returned by way of El Paso, where he was joined by his wife, the two returning to Los Angeles.

Miss Edna Fultiz of Oklahoma City has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Allen and other McKinney friends for a few days. She was formerly connected with the Merritt Dry Goods establishment of this city.

THREE ALFALFA CUTTINGS FROM SAME LAND

A. L. Drain, a thrifty farmer, who lives on North Sherman street, this city, has already cut and marketed his third good cutting of alfalfa on the same land this year. He has sold each crop at a nice price, as good alfalfa hay is always in fairly good demand on the market. Mr. Drain is also a carpenter, who works at that trade when not busy in his crop.

Westminster Stores and Merchants Are Alert to Opportunity

Westminster has two general mercantile stores, those of A. L. Johnson and W. O. Griffin and also two grocery stores. The grocers are J. L. Arrington and Bob McCarley. Our good friend, A. L. Johnson, also handles some undertaking supplies, caskets, etc., for J. R. Wilson, the undertaker at Leonard, who also has a branch house at Blue Ridge and one or two other nearby towns. Mr Johnson has been in business at Westminster for eleven years. We enjoyed renewing his acquaintance. He is a most courteous, public spirited citizen and business man. The other Westminster merchants are like him, also public spirited and courteous and each of them is striving to serve their customers in that part of the county in an honest, efficient, satisfactory manner. Westminster is located in Northeast Collin, about twenty miles from McKinney. It is the trading center of an excellent farming section of our county.

Westminster has good pikes and dirt roads, good gin, good homes, schools, churches and many conveniences.

W. B. NEWSOME AND WIFE SPEND THE SUMMER IN ALASKA

FORMER McKINNEY COUPLE IS WITH FRANK REEDY PARTY SEES 4,000,000 CARIBOU.

W. B. Newsome, who is with the Frank Reedy party in Alaska sends the following interesting sketch of his summer trip up there, to Mayor Tom W. Perkins:

4,000, 000 Caribon on Trek.

Attached is a clipping from a Seattle paper indicating how busy I am up here enjoying myself.

Caribou Treking Yukon. Seattle, Aug. 4.—A great herd of 44,000,000 caribou is trekking its way west across the white wastes of the Yukon Thursday, according to a telegram from White Pass & Yukon railway at Skagway. The trek started Sunday and will continue until winter. The heard is crossing the Yukon at the ford near Isaac creek.

You may tell your fish stories—your tales of ancient Texas cattle stampede and recall the rush of Democratic voters at the polls, but you can't imagine how I feel up here trying to count four million caribou, and everything else except folks in comparison. Here is an enormous country with its peculiar heavy growth of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers and less than 25,000 white people. A marvelous wilderness with a fascination all its own.

Only Few Farmers.

There are a few farmers here, through the A. & M. college experimental farm at Fairbands, which demonstrates the possibility of agriculture to a certain extent, particularly grains, vegetables and berries. The potato crop is a great success. The chief industries are mining, trapping, fishing and hunting, and this will continue for a time to come, though I have no doubt that a large population will some day thrive here.

This is indeed a fish coast. There are about seventy-five thousand cases of salmon on board this ship, "the Yukon." Each case with 48 cans. This, of cource, does not include halibut and herring, shrimp and crab, etc.

Immense Glacier.

I saw a glacier, "the Columbia," with enough ice in it to discourage the theory of our destruction by fire. A river of ice, about three miles wide, fifty miles long and a vertical front of 400 feet, dropping chunks into the bay with a noise like a cannonade, one of the grandest scenes in the world. Another had scores of seals swimming under its very edge.

The berries are wonderful too, growing wild—strawberries, raspberries, salmon berries, service berries, blue berries, gooseberries, currants and cranberries. Frank Reedy brought me some Salmon berries at Nellie Juan harbor, that were as large as your best domesticated berries ever get, and they were delicious.

Yes, when we go ashore and stir 'em up, we get mosquitoes, big hungry ones, as many as there are caribou in this great herd. But they shouldn't scare anybody away.

Vast Undeveloped Empire.

A great country indeed, big enough to lose many a Texas county in with the prettiest coast I ever saw. But if I were to mention everything I have seen worthwhile you would set me to work compiling a new encyclopedia, and I am too busy for the job.

We are eating three big squares a day, all are well, and I am learning some new stories to supplant those old rusty ones.

Come up here and be governor when you get tired of old Collin.

My party consisting of Mrs. Newsome, my sister, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty of Gainesville, and my daughter, Mrs. Goodall Wooten of Austin, join me in greetings, so does your old friend, Frank Reedy, the foghorn of the party.

Yours as ever,
W. B. NEWSOME.

L. F. Dainell, 909 Wall street, Beaumont, has returned home after attending the funeral and burial of his brother-in-law, George Wilcox, the big McKinney lumberman, on Monday afternoon.

Collin Onion Buyer Operates In East and North

Porter Cave, an energetic, reliable Princeton business man, left his home town at the close of the slip onion season a few weeks ago and went to New Jersey. He is now at South Deerfield, Mass., and informs his home friends that he is busy up there buying onions grown in the Connecticut River valley. After about Sept. 15, he expects to go on to Ohio to operate in the winter dealing of the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, where they also grow and store onions. Mr. Cave thoroughly understands the onion business and makes a success of it wherever his business takes him.

OKLAHOMA TEACHER AND BRIDE VISIT OLD HOME HERE

Prof. L. L. Fritz and wife of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shipman at Climax for a few days. Mr. Fritz is teacher of science and manual training in the Chickasha High school. He was reared in the Climax community and received his B. A. degree from the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton and his Master's degree from the Oklahoma State university at Norman. Mr. Fritz taught one school in this county, at Lucas during the 1917-18 term before going up to Oklahoma.

On June 30 Mr. Fritz was happily married to Miss Eda Frommer, superintendent of the Chickasha hospital. They immediately left on an extended motor honeymoon trip that took them through several northern states and as far as the Great lakes section and Canadian border. Prof. Fritz owns some property in this city, where he often visit, and has a host of good friends and acquaintances.

RECOVERING FROM PAINFUL BURNS

Autie Hedrick, son of Mrs. Annie Hedrick of this city, and wife are guests of his mother here. Mr. Hedrick still suffers severe pains from burns received several days ago at his home in Fort Worth. His friends trust that he will soon be relieved of the pain and enjoy his usual good health once more.

YOUNG LADY BANKER LOCATED IN NORTH COLLIN

The First National Bank of Anna is a convenient financial institution for that thrifty North Collin town and farming section.

It has a capital of $35,000 with a substantial surplus. R. C. Moore is president, Dow Rattan, vice president; H. G. Giles, cashier, and Miss John E. Goforth is bookkeeper.

This bank was nationalized January 2, 1926.

While a representatives of this paper was in Anna with other McKinney fair boosters, he called at the bank and found Miss Goforth in charge while Mr. Giles, cashier, was out on the street introducing Dr. R. L. Cowan, the speaker who addressed the people in the interest of the County Fair to be held at McKinney this fall. Miss Goforth is a most intelligent young lady and was formerly our correspondent at Anna.

She is an attractive, efficeient young business woman with a comprehensive understanding of the details of successful banking. She is a sister of L. H. Goforth, manager of the Wilcox Lumber Company at Anna. Miss Goforth is a loyal worker for and believer in her section and its citizenship of our county and takes a pride in helping strangers to feel at home when visiting in that substantial little city.

Miss Mae Hall's Business School At McKinney

Miss Mae Hall is now making her fall advertising announcements for her business school. Since she opened her school in McKinney on the 23rd of last January, her first pupils entering have already finished their course and all are now holding positions in McKinney or elsewhere. Miss Hall's business school teaches the touch system of typewriting, Gregg shorthand system, business English and spelling, Twentieth Century bookkeeping, business arithmetic, penmanship and commercial law. Miss Hall is an experienced literary school teacher as well as a trained commercial school teacher, and is therefore making quite a success of her business school, which she opened up about the first of the year in McKinney, as above stated.

There is a good field here for Miss Hall's school as is indicated by the success of those attending it in getting and holding positions. Ambitious boys and girls of our city and county and living in other counties will do well to consult her about their prospective business training and equipment.

Finds Sister Not Heard of In 44 Years

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker of this city have been visiting relatives in West Texas for more than a month. This visit has brought about a very remarkable thing. While going from place to place on the broad prairies of West Texas Mr. Parker has been reunited with a sister of whom he had heard nothing for years. Read the story—it is starnger than fiction Here it is as printed in the Lubbock Avachanche-Journal:

Ralls, July 14.—After a separation of almost half a century, S. J. Parker of Collin county and his sister, Mrs. Bill Springer of Stonewall county, met last week in Aspermont.

The meeting was very unusual. When Parker's father died, his stepmother re-married and moved away, taking his sister with her, and, for 44 years, they lost trace of each other. Last week Mr. Parker was coming to Ralls with his daughter and son-in-law. They stopped in Haskell to inquire the whereabouts of the Springers, and were fortunate in making the inquiry of someone who knew the family. They came on to Aspermenot then and Mr. Parker and his sister were reunited.

It seems that fate had a hand in keeping Mr. Parker and Mrs. Springer apart. Thirty-five years ago Parker was in Haskell, which was at that time the home of the Springers. He asked for a place to camp for the night and a man allowed him to camp in his barn. Since the meeting of last week the incident has been mentioned and it was learned he camped in the barn of his brother-in-law. Not knowing where his sister lived or whom she had married, he left without seeing her, after being so near.

Parker is a Confederate veteran, sturdy and well-kept in spite of his 83 years. He and his wife are now visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. T. Brigham.

Mr. Parker writes that his health is steadily improving and that he and Mrs. Parker expect to return to Celina about September 1.—Celina Record.

ABE R. RECER IS SOME BETTER

Abe R. Recer, who was rendered unconscious Saturday, when he fell while in the basement of the courthouse, his head striking one of the steps, is reported to be some better today. He was unconscious for about two days and nights. It is hoped that he will steadily improve and soon regain his health.

Earl Montgomery And Wife Rejoice Over New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter, born Sunday afternoon, August 26. Mrs. Montgomery was before her marriage, Miss Edna Faye Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Beaver, who reside just east of the city. Mr. Montgomery is a young business man of this city, being connected with the Dodge Bros. company here. He was formerly connected with the Collin County National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends upon the arrival of their sweet little daughter.

FORMER COLLIN WOMAN DIES IN ROGERS, ARK.

Mrs. A. W. Jones, former Collin county resident, passed away at Rogers, Ark., this morning at 8 o'clock. Her body will arrive in Farmersville Friday morning at 8:30 and will be conveyed to the home of her son, Claud Jones, in the Forest Grove community by the Keller & Crouch Undertaking firm of this city, who will have charge of funeral arrangements.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson Aiding County Fair Canning Department

Mrs. F. C. Thompson is superintendent of the canning department of the eleventh annual Collin county fair to be held here early in October. The conservation of food throughout the county has been given a great impetus in recent years through the inspiring leadership of Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent. She has about forty clubs of farm women and girls scattered about over the county. Mrs. Thompson is working personally and is also sending out letters soliciting the women in every part of the county to send in their exhibits and compete for the premiums to be awarded in the canning department.

FIFTY HUSKY

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row Davis, Tom Moore and others.

All the boys who are working out already are working as though they meant business, and are getting in good condition. Coach Hollis would like to have all the boys who can possibly do so to be out for practice each afternoon, and especially wants all boys who intend to try out for the team to be out beginning Monday.

Among the teams already scheduled to be played by the Lions of McKinney include Gainesville, Denison, Paris, Sherman, Denton and Greenville.

"If our boys train, we'll stand a chance at winning this fall," Mr. Hollis said today, "but they've got to fight and fight hard. There are no sure places on the squad and every man who makes it is going to have to get out there and hustle every minute."

Bob Adams and wife of Dallas have returned home after spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Todd, who is now running the Emerson Cottage.

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Loss of one eye	250
Broken bone, forearm	100
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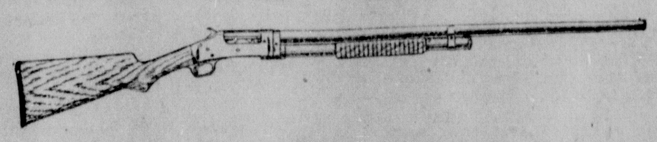

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Athens Seized By Epidemic of Fever; Thousands Stricken

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Athens today was reported in Daily Express dispatches to be a vast hospital with thousands of people suffering from dengue and virtually all civic life at a standstill.

The reports said that 150,000 persons were ill of dengue, while 150,000 others are recuperating after weeks of illness.

The avenues are deserted and social life is at a standstill, the reports said. Telephone service is disrupted, railroad schedules are inoperative and public service has ceased.

Ice merchants were reported besieged. Much of the supply has been exhausted and special trains and steamers have been chartered to transport ice from Salonika, Corfu, Paris and other cities, to the capital.

The government, the Express dispatches said, has divided the city into twelve sections, each one of which is in charge of doctors.

More than one-third of the garrisons in Athens were reported suffering.

The prisons alone seem to have escaped, the advices said, with only a few of the convicts ill.

Mrs. Bedford Taylor Was Seriously Hurt In Auto Wreck

Al Bomar and wife have gone to Midland, Texas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bedford Taylor, who is a patient in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were riding in their car near Midland Sunday when an intoxicated man smashed his car into theirs, resulting in badly injuring Mrs. Taylor. One of her arms were broken in two places and also one of her lower limbs was broken. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were both reared here, but have lived for some time at Odessa, where her husband is district superintendent of the T. P. & L. company. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Ruby Bomar of this city. She and her husband have a host of relatives and friends living here and elsewhere over the county.

JOSEPH TRAMMELL KILLED BY AUTO

Joseph Trammell, 73 years old, was killed Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at Jimtown road and Oak Cliff boulevard, in the southwestern outskirts of Oak Cliff.

Trammell had started from his home, 913 South Marlborough street, to a store and was struck by a laundry truck. His skull was fractured and he died instantly, it was said.

The body was taken in charge by the Lamar & Smith Undertaking company.

Trammell was the father of Harry Trammell of the plainclothes division of the Dallas police department, and J. B. Trammell, a fireman at Station 13.

The above news item will be read with regret by many McKinney and Collin county citizens, since the deceased and family are former residents of this city and county. They lived for a while on a farm south of Princeton, later moving here, where they made their home until their removal to Dallas. Members of the family of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in McKinney and other sections of the county.

MISS JEWEL COULTER HURT IN CAR WRECK

McKinney citizens were included with those of many other Texas towns in week-end automobile accidents over Saturday and Sunday. Sunday night a car occupied by four negroes struck another car in which Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, Miss Jewel Coulter and Mrs. Metz Scott and the latter's baby son, Metz Jr., causing the latter car to go in the ditch. Miss Coulter, sister of Mrs. Wood, employed by the R. F. Finley Tailor shop here, was the worst injured of the group, receiving cuts about the face that required several stiches by a physician.

E. W. MERRITT THANKS VOTERS

To the Citizens of Collin County:

I take this method of expressing to my friends all over Collin county, my deep gratitude and appreciation for the high honor shown me, by their vote and influence in the recent primary and run-off election, in which I received the nomination for the office of county judge. I shall endeavor to render you the highest service of which I am capable, bearing in mind the best interests of all the people.

I wish to thank both of my honorable opponents for the courteous treatment given me by them throughout the campaign, and my appreciation of their continued friendship.

Sincerely,
E. W. (EBER) MERRITT.

John Howard, a good friend and subscriber of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette of Blue Ridge, is thankful for a fairly good crop of cotton this year. His corn was also good. Mr. Howard was a World war soldier who offered his services for the defense of his country in the greatest conflict the world ever staged.

EXTRA GOOD COTTON IN COLLIN LEVEE DISTRICT LAND

E. L. Sims, Route 4, Farmersville, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader. Mr. Sims lives in the Mesquite School district, and has been a tenant for several years on a portion of Dr. D. A. Saunders' fine bottom land, that has been reclaimed, and is protected by the big East Fork leeve, that was built several years ago. Mr. Sims has a fine 50-acre cotton crop which is now opening, and he will commence picking it at once.

The editor in company with County Agent Roy F. Saunders, were in it Friday. It is our opinion that Mr. Sims easily has a half bale per acre crop already made and opening on his cotton and it is still blooming, with only slight weevil infection.

The years 1926 and 1927 were so wet that Mr. Sims made very poor cotton. But the weevil and boll worms are not hurting his cotton so badly this year.

COUNTY FAIR SWINE EXHIBITS TO BE BEST YET

Mack Morgan, superintendent of the swine department of the county fair again this fall, states that he is receiving much inquiry about the fair this fall from swine breeders from over the county. This manifestation of interest in the coming eleventh county fair to be held at McKinney October 2, 3, 4 and 5 indicates that there will be a number of new exhibitors competing for the prizes in the hog department this fall. Mr. Morgan says that with our good corn crop and plenty of hogs in the county this should be a good year for hogs and the swine department of our county fair should be an exceptionally full one this fall. All the leading breeds will be represented in the show ring, so thinks Mr. Morgan.

DANGEROUS ROAD CURVE REMEDIED UP AT MELISSA

County Commissioner J. L. Gibson is having the sharp curve on Highway No. 6 just as it enters the town of Melissa cut into a larger and less dangerous and wider curve that is meeting the commendation of every traveler along that much used roadway through the state. Mr. Gibson is having his crew to do the dirt work and placing the gravel on the highway while the State Highway Commission will hardtop it and maintain it in the future. The curve was a short, sharp, right angle one, only eighteen feet wide. The new road in the curve is twenty-seven feet wide which is a great improvement. It greatly lessens the danger of accidents especially to strangers traveling over this much used highway and road who are not familiar with such an abrupt sharp curve. Thus gradually improves our public highway system.

Commissioner Gibson has served our district well and faithful and in our opinion has done a great service to our county and state during his term by remedying this dangerous point in one of our heaviest used state maintained highways in the county and in many other commendable official duties.

C. H. THURMAN AND WIFE VISIT HERE FROM DENTON

Prof. C. H. Thurman and wife were in McKinney on a business trip one day this week. They still own their home in West McKinney. Prof. Thurman is working on his degree and teaching in the State Teachers' college at Denton. We recently saw a copy of "The Avesta" published by the students of the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton. This is an ably edited magazine or journal. We notice two articles in it from the gifted pen of Mr. Thurman. One of them was a prose article entitled "A Blade of Grass," and the other was a poem entitled "The Tempter."

Mr. Thurman resided in McKinney for several years during which time he was connected with the C. & T. grocery as bookkeeper and cashier. He was often a contributor to our papers. He is also a good public speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bristol and little son, Jack Jr., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bristol in this city.

Prof. B. F. Skelton Taught Mr. Brown's Bible Class Sunday

Prof. B. F. Skelton taught the George P. Brown Men's Bible class at the First Methodist church Sunday, which terminated his period of substitution. He received a vote of thanks from the class. Prof. Skelton is a gifted teacher both in the literary and Sunday school. He is a most efficient teacher in mathematics in the McKinney High school.

Charles M. Cooper was chairman of the Missionary program of the day at his Sunday school. He introduced the primary pupils under the direction of Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, Mrs. Byron Hope and Mrs. Lillie Emerson, who furnished an instructive program on the importance of missions. Mrs. Emerson made the principal talk. She recently returned from the summer assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, near Fayetteville, Ark. She is district secretary for the McKinney district.

At both preaching hours the Rev. S. C. Riddle of Dallas occupied the pulpit for the absent pastor, Dr. J. A. Old, who is holding a meeting in Denison.

Westminster Seat of Good Schools and Citizenship

McKINNEY MEN HEAD ITS BANK —EUBANKS REARED THERE

One of the editors in his visit recently at Westminster, formed the acquaintance of George M. Harrington, assistant cashier and bookkeeper of the First State bank at that place. Mr. Harrington is a nephew of A. H. Eubanks of McKinney, and was chief man at the bank on the day that we visited it, in the absence of I. S. Proctor, the cashier, who was on a business mission at Copeville. The officers of the First State bank at Westminster are A. H. Eubanks, president; Add G. Wilson, vice-president, and I. S. Proctor, cashier and Mr. Harrington, assistant cashier.

Westminster is in the northeastern part of the county. It has long been a seat of good schools and learning in this county. The Westminster college operated there for many years. Hundreds of young people received college training in the town.

The college building is an imposing concrete structure and is used now by the citizens for various public meeting purposes. Westminster, still has a mighty good public school. There are also several good church buildings. The village is populated by as high class citizenship as can be found in the county. They combine civic pride and progressiveness along with their many other virtues and their genuine whole-souled Southern hospitality is proverbial.

J. W. Douglas Is Influential Melissa Business Man

A representative of this paper recently met up and had a pleasant chat with our good friend, J. W. Douglas, manager of the Wilcox Lumber yard at Melissa. Mr. Douglas was born and reared at Melissa, being a son of a pioneer Christian minister of that place. He is a good business man and useful citizen to his town and county. The Wilcox Lumber yard keeps a well assorted stock on hand at Melissa and the people for a wide scope of territory around it like to trade with this trustworthy old Collin concern and its genial and accommodating manager at Melissa, as well as at its other yards at Anna, Princeton, Allen and McKinney.

PRINCETON GETS FIRST BALE COTTON

Princeton received her first bale of cotton several days ago. It was grown by J. J. Baker of Clearlake, and was sold for 19c per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamm and 3 children, Elton, Beatrice and Melba, recently returned to their home in the Mt. Zion community, four miles east of McKinney from Tioga, where they had been for the benefit of Mr. Hamm's health. Mrs. Hamm called to have the address of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Tioga to McKinney. Her husband has been sick for ten months with acute rheumatism and is now helpless in bed. He failed to receive any relief at Tioga.

HEENEY CONFIDENT HE'LL WIN TITLE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24.—Tom Heeney, now aboard the steamship Aorangi, bound for his home in New Zealand, is confident he will succeed Gene Tunney as the heavyweight champion of the world. Before his departure with his bride and three brothers, Heeney indicated he expected to win the heavyweight elimination tournament upon his return to the United States in December, thus attaining the goal he missed when defeated by Tunney in the championships last fight.

The Aorangi is due at Auckland, N. Z., Sept. 10.

HEROIC BOLTERS BLAZE THE WAY IN ALL HISTORY

Some folks in Texas are using the word "bolter" as if it were a brand of reproach, when in fact and history it is a badge of honor. The immortal heroes of all the ages have been "bolters."

Moses bolted the established order in Egypt and threw away his chance of becoming king to lead his oppressed fellow Hebrews to freedom and the Promised Land. The "regulars" who tried to drive them back into bondage perished miserably in the Red sea. A lesson here for modern Democratic regulars who imagine they can drive heroes of conscience.

Jesus the Christ—the world's foremost Democrat of all the ages—bolted the established order of his day when it had gone wrong. The "regulars" crufied him and earned the everlasing scorn of heaven and earth.

George Washington and his copatriots bolted the intolerable tyranny of George Third. The Tory "regulars" vainly tried to whip the patriots back into submission.

Jefferson Davis bolted, John H. Reagan bolted, Cleveland bolted, Wilson bolted, and a great host of Democratic worthies today are bolting the action of an apostate Democracy.

Yes, it takes a hero to bolt and risk losing all his chances for political preferment. The truckling coward may cower under the party lash and lick out his tongue wistfully toward the pie counter, when his conscience rebels at the iniquity with which his party is aligned, but the heroes of conscience never.

It is time for the moral Democratic heroes throughout Texas to rally to the call for sacrificial service to save the Democratic party from liquor domination, to save America from the tyranny of Tammany spoilsmen, and, to save prohibition from the "wrath to come," should the Tammany liquor ticket win the presidency. Remember Rascob took the job to free America of the "damnable affliction of prohibition," as he phrased it.

Fear not though High Priest Jed Adams, rend his clothes and gnash his teeth in unrighteous wrath, and a great mob of petty pie-counter puppets shout "crucify 'em, crucify 'em.

"Be not like dumb-driven cattle, be a hero in the strife," for God, and home and native land.

H. A. IVY.

Sherman, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING OF THE Crabb School of Music

SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1928

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THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

For those who have never attended the Crabb School of Music, the following general description of courses is presented so that they will be able to form an idea of what the School courses include. Every branch of instrumental music is taught, including the piano, violin, harmony, counterpoint, composition, orchestra, all orchestra instruments, choral conducting, Pipe Organ.

The course is divided into eight grades, grouped under four general divisions, viz; elementary, preparatory, intermediate, advanced and artist's class. It embraces as many of the principal works of the masters as it is possible to study thoroughly with a correct execution and interpretation in the time allotted to the course.

Our course for the beginner, as well as the advanced pupil, we believe cannot be excelled, for it has been tried and found satisfactory in every respect. Systematic instruction is given with a view of enabling pupils to graduate. Students graduate according to their ability and not according to the number of terms taken.

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Advanced students taking this course have an opportunity to practice with pupils in the elementary class under my supervision which gives them practical experience along with training. A Teacher's Certificate is conferred upon students over 17 years of age and who have been in the School at least two years. The Certificate certifies that the holder has been a student of the school for the required peiod and upon examination was found proficient and qualified to give instruction in the specified branch.

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Students having passed a satisfactory examination will be admitted into the regular four year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music. This course is designed for the benefit of students who desire to prepare themselves for position of greater responsibility in the higher walks of the musical profession. In this course the student continues the study of Musical Theory, Composition and Orchestration, and also takes up ensemble. The successful candidate will receive the degree of Bachelor of Music.

MUSICAL THEORY AND COMPOSITION

There is nothing more necessary in the education of an artist than a thorough knowledge of the laws governing the technique and construction of art itself. A knowledge of the laws of harmony and composition is of the greatest importance to the student of music. It is true that a pupil may be taught to play correctly many difficult compositions without this, but without it no one can become a musician, able to understand and interpret the work he has to learn. Equipped with a thorough understanding of musical theory, the laws of composition and the various musical forms, the student becomes not merely a performer, dependent upon the instruction of a teacer for the proper comprehension of pieces studied, but an independent musician, able to understand any work which he undertakes to study.

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Those who study violin and wind instruments are entitled to orchestra rehearsals once a week as soon as they are advanced sufficiently to take part. There will be a series of concerts given by this organization each season.

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WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull, Correspondent.

Miss Lois Jones is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haney and family of Trinity.

R. E. Littlejohn and children spent Monday with W. S. Arnold and family.

Mrs. Barker and daughter Eva Irene spent last week with relatives and friends in Garland and Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull of Foote.

Mrs. Weaver Thomason and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Gainesville spent the week-end with W. S. Arnold and family and Mrs. J. W. Blanton.

Hewey Taylor and family of Clearlake spent Thurday night with his brother, Willie Taylor and family.

Douglas Burkett and sister, Miss Rue Dell of Melissa, spent Sunday wth Guy and Gladys Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leverett of Frisco.

Guy Walden, who has been in school at Dallas, has accepted a position with the Collin County National bank of McKinney.

Jack White and family spent the week-end with his parents at Blue Ridge.

Misses Ruth and Minky Smith and brothers attended the picnic at Westminster Friday night.

Misses Mary and Nan Bull spent the week-end in Dallas attending the bedside of their nephew, Glenn Baldwin, who submitted to another operation at Baylor hospital.

Mrs. L. Jones and children, Chester and Ina Lee, are visiting relatives in Climax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson of Athens spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillin and son, James Arnold of Fort Worth visited W. S. Arnold and family.

RHEA MILLS

Cor. Eugenia Kerr

Mrs. Joe Gentles, daughters, Juanita and Dorothy Overall and Carlos Gentles, have returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinsley of East Texas.

Mrs. Sam Standifer is visiting relatives in Whitesboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huey of McKinney spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose and children of Frisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers.

Miss Delpha Hays visited her cousin, Miss Naomi Smith, who is a student of the State Teachers' college of Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragsdale and daughter, Louise, were week-end visitors in Frisco and enjoyed an outing at Lake Dallas Saturday and Saturday night.

Sam Standifer and daughter, Mrs. Jesse James of Quanah are visiting their son and brother, Jim Standifer of near Lubbock this week.

Miss Anna Jean Hays is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burrage Scott of Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton James and little daughters spent Sunday with relatives in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes, Mrs. Noble Greer, Mrs. Boycer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Horn attended the Sunday school institute at Anna Tuesday.

Master Sherald Boyce spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Gentles.

Miss Irene Gentles spent Sunday with Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Bloomdale.

Rev. Frank Pippin filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He brought a very inspiring message at the morning hour on "The Routes to a Christian Life." Owing to the revival at the Presbyterian church of Walnut Grove there was no evening services.

Our community was saddened by the passing of J. H. Burgess, who was laid to rest in the Ware cemetery last Tuesday. He had been a resident of this place for some fifteen years, until about a year ago, he broke up his home and moved to Van Alstyne to spend his remaining years with his daughter, Mrs. Nannie Baccus. He had been confined to his bed only a month prior to his passing.

Two sons, Wesley and Robert of Rhea Mills and two daughters. Messrs. Nannie Baccus of Van Alstyne and Elizabeth Wise of Oklahoma are left to mourn. The entire community extend their sympathy to these children in the loss of their father.

ANNA

Miss Lula Estep, Correspondent.

The Baptist revival meeting came to a successful close Sunday evening.

Miss Lorene Slaughter of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ramsey and children went to Oklahoma last week on the said mission of attending the funeral of the former's father, who was instantly killed when he touched a live wire.

Miss Mary Belle of the Woodlawn community visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Baldwin here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep and daughters, Lula and Mary and grandson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kisler at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roper were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McConkly and children of Waco visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

BRANCH

Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews, Cor.

Hot dry weather and sorghum-making is the order of the times here.

Percy Hinsley has been real sick.

Mrs. Durward Sanders stepped on a ten-penny nail one day last week, causing her considerable suffering that night and requiring the services of a physician.

Granny Showman has returned home after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Darr, and family near Munson, Hunt county. While she was there triplets were born to Mrs. Darr, living only a few hours.

Brannon Cathey has returned from Stamford, Texas. He brought some fine watermelons from Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Commons are home after an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Floyd Cathey and wife and Miss Zula Cathey of Dalhart, Texas, are visiting their brother and sister, Brannon and Miss Lula Cathey and Mrs. Cathey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marriott and other relatives here and elsewhere in the county.

W. D. Craft and Charley Showman are home after taking a load of onions to West Texas. They went as far as Post City.

Luther Harris and family of near Wylie visited at Bill Robbiords Sunday.

Dennies Crawford and family of Winningkoff visited W. M. Bowman and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Showman and little sons, Sam and Henry, are home again after visiting her brothers, Fred and Willard Hogge and families at Dallas last week.

Wes Flatt and wife and two children, Woodrow and Missie, have returned to their home near Tahoka, Texas, after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews and children, Ora and Eugene, visited E. B. Moore and family near Forest Grove last Sunday.

Rube Lafon suffered a serious cut on his foot Thursday. He was taken to McKinney for treatment. Several stitches were required to close the wound. Dr. Wysong did the work.

Willis Needham and daughter, Mrs. Albert Baker and baby of near Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Last week-end visitors at the home of W. H. R. Mathews and wife were Luke Mathews and daughter, Miss Savanna, of Nannekah, Okla.; Floyd McCaughtry and wife and six children, Misses Gazelle, Lavelle and Atha, Jack, John and Monroe of Chicasha, Okla.; Jim Bobo of Oklahoma; John Bobo and wife and three children, Starlin, Naomi and Lavelle, Mrs. Howard Bobo, and Misses Tollee and Claudie, Buster and Hartho Robertson, all of Bristol, Ellis county and Mr. and Mrs. Bud staten, Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Staten and baby, Betty Joyce all of Dallas. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all. There were thirty relatives present.

PRINCETON

Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Correspondent.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Fort Worth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Misses Velma and Minnie Aycock of McKinney visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson and daughters, Misses Ila Fay and Zelma are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cave of Melissa.

Miss Helen Johnson of McKinney visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Johnson the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben D. Shepherd and daughters, Misses Mae D. and Maxine and Miss Trellis Jean Conger of Greenville are visiting Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gantt.

Misses Orbrey Rhea Wilson and Bessie Campbell visited Misses Ona Mae Opal and Lorine Cave of Melissa the latter part of last week.

Misses Mildred and Frances West returned home Friday after an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Littlefield are visiting Mrs Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West.

Mrs. S. L West and daughter, Miss Birdie Lee of Abilene are visiting relatives here.

Mr.and Mrs. J. W. Neal and daughter visited at Melissa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ben Wilson visited his brother, J. J. Wilson of McKinney Sunday

Mrs. W. C. Gantt, who fell and fractured her hip recently, is slowly improving.

Mrs. P. M. Ferguson of Commerce visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Nanney, last week.

Bill Campbell of Dallas is visiting his brother, S. L. Campbell.

C. V. Houser, who recently underwent an operation at the City hospital, is at home and able to be on the streets.

BISHOP

Miss Cora Lee Russell, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noblett and children, Juanita and Bill have returned for a two week's visit to West Texas.

Miss Cora Lee Russell had as her Sunday visitors, Miss Willie Lou Camel of McKinney, Sol Strickland of Lovejoy and Joe Hart of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritter are the proud parents of a new girl, whom hey named Roy June.

Mrs. S. M. Russell has been on the sick list.

Mrs. M. W. Walkins visited her daughter of Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Evans had as their guests, there daughter and grandson of Parker, Mrs. Earl Corzine and Gerald.

Tobe Enloe and children of Enloe spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Renfroe.

Mrs. D. B. Waldrop and son Clifford and mother Mrs. Magness and niece, Miss Sterlin, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have been visiting in this community.

Joe Hart of Plano and Mr. Samon of Garland visited in the Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Price Strickland and little daughter

Mrs. Ruby Adams and Mrs. M. W. Walkins visited Mrs. J. A. W Willis of Lovejoy Tuesday.

Cotton picking is the chief occupation in this community.

P. B. Evans made a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donalson and children spent Thursday in Lewisville.

John Strickland of Lovejoy visited in the Russell home Monday.

Mrs. P. B. Evans had as her visitors Mr. and Mrs. Spearman and children, Mrs. Huffstutler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans.

John F. Marton, owner of the Marton Shoe shop, left Tuesday for Texhoma, Okla., to bring his wife back home, who has been staying there for the past five months in the home of her brother. Mrs. Marton has been in very frail health for the past year or two, but is improved and now able to return home. Mr. Marton has competent help to keep his shop open during the few days that he will be absent.

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CLIMAX

Miss Lucy Davis, Correspondent.

and sons, A. J. and Bobby Lee, of Terral, Okla., and Mrs. Lora Miller of Milligan visited Mrs. Mary Miller one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Smith and son, Bernard Lee, of Farmersville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall, last week.

Miss Pearlie Clay returned home Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Dodson of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McComic and children of near Howe, and Mrs. Annie Griffith and daughter, Fanny Mae of near Denison visited relatives here Sunday.

Ressie Long and family moved here last week from McKinney. We welcome them.

Sam Reeves and family of near Copeville moved to this community last week. We welcome these people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clay and son, Leon, and Ira McComic spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodson of Clinton.

Mrs. Arthur Harill and children returned home last week after a visit with relatives near Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fritz of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shipman.

Mrs Joe Jones, Mrs. Mary West and children, Mrs. Lester Henderson and children, all of Carvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Recer and children of New Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Recer.

Miss Helen Dodson of Clinton spent last week with Miss Imogene Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcoxson and son, Frankie Wade, of El Paso and Mrs. Rosa Woodall of Farmersville spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Mary Miller.

Miss Argel Recer spent last week with Miss Allie Recer of New Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolen of Sister Grove spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nolen.

Mrs. Grace Hall of Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long and daughter, Dorothy of McKinney were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shipman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue and children of Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McComic and sons, Alvin Joe and Randolph of Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay and son, Leon, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McComic Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Sidney Willis and children, Manilla, John T. and Joseph Weldon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and son, Billy of Verona and Mrs. Clara Shannon of Farmersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis.

Mrs. Buchannan and Mrs. Webb of Clinton were visitors in the home of J. P. Clay and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shipman and son, J. D., and Sam Caldwell were Dallas visitors one day last week.

Several from this place have been visiting Abe Recer at the City hospital at McKinney. He was hurt when he fell Saturday.

Mrs. Carter of Quinlan spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harrill and family.

Miss Myrtie Long spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Jess Viers of McKinney.

J. M. Muse, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Tuesday for Plainview on a few days' visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Wilson and husband who live there.

EDITOR MAYSE ATTENDS FUNERAL GEO. WILCOX

Editor A. G. (Pat) Mayse of the Sherman Democrat attended the funeral of the late George Wilcox in McKinney Monday afternoon. Mr. Mayse was formerly connected with these papers in a responsible position for sixteen years. During that time he became a staunch friend and great admirer of George Wilcox, whose death has caused so much sorrow among his home people here.

ABILENE FAMILY STILL LOVE THEIR OLD HOME HERE

Miss Margaret May of Abilene, remits for The Daily Courier-Gazette to be sent to the address of her father, J. D. May, 897 Beach street, Abilene. Mr. May and family made their home in McKinney until three or four years ago, when they moved to Abilene, where he is in the contracting line of business. Miss Margaret states that Abilene continues to grow and that crops in that part of Texas seem to be very good this year, especially cotton.

She states that her sister, Miss Beulah, has been attending Simmon's college, this summer and that she will teach in the ward schools at Abilene this year. She further states that the daily visits of the Courier-Gazette have long been appreciated in their home. It brings a message to them daily from their dear old home town at McKinney, where so many of their friends are living.

M'KINNEY GIRL ENTERS OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Miss Helen Milstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Milstead, 1101 North Church street, this city, left Tuesday for Norman, Okla., where she will matriculate in the Oklahoma State university located at that point. Mises Helen graduated from the McKinney High school in the June class of this year. She is proficient in shorthand and stenography, in which she received her training under the instruction of Prof. E. Y. Wolford, head of the commercial department of the Boyd High school of this city.

R. G. Lamm Manager Mercantile Concern Blue Ridge, Texas

We had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with R. G. Lamm of the firm of Wilson & Lamm, house furnishers, funeral directors and embalmers, of Blue Ridge. The senior member of the firm, J. R. Wilson, is the undertaker and merchant at Leonard.

Mr. Lamm has lived at Blue Ridge for about twenty-five years, and has been engaged in his present mercantile business for the past nine years. He is an intelligent, courteous, business man with whom the public delights to deal. He is the soul of integrity and geniality. We appreciate his loyal friendship.

Miss Ruth Muse has returned from few days' visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rittenhouse at Lawrence, Kansas.

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JOHNNIE DUKE IMPROVING.

Johnnie Duke of Melissa has been removed home from the McKinney City hospital, where he has been a patient for some time. He was taken there for an operation, which he stood successfully. His many friends are glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery, although it will be several days before he will be enjoying his usual good health and strength.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Tom M. Scott, district representative of the Central States Life Insurance company, left Monday for a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Organ and children have returned to their home in Booneville, Ark., after visiting Mrs. Laura Anderson and other relatives in this city.

W. K. Waller, prominent McKinney insurance and business man, wife and little son, W. K. Jr., are at home from a few days' vacation spent at points in South Texas.

Born to Mr and Mrs. H. G. Hines, Aug. 24, a fine eight and one-half pound boy. Their friends extend congratulations. The motner and baby are doing fine.

Lee Crutchfield of Memphis, Tenn. is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. L. Taylor and husband for a few days at their home, 1214 East Greenville street, this city. He will also visit while here a nephew, Joe Aven who lieves east of McKinney.

J. S. Nelson, who has been ill at the McKinney City hospital, is now able to be out. His friends are glad to know that he is recovering and able to be out among his friends again.

The First Methodist Epworth league will not meet tonight, but instead the Wilcox Methodist league will entertain with an ice cream social.

Mrs. J. M. Alexander, mother of J. L. Alexander the merchant at Valdasta, has been sick for some time at her home there, but is now improving, much to the delight of the many friends of the family in that section of the county.

Our old Altoga friend, G. O. Cate, was in to see us yesterday and left a classified ad in which he offers to rent 100 acres of land with good improvements for third and fourth or otherwise, if agreed upon. Mr. Cate had the misfortune of losing his dear old wife who died two or three months ago.

J. M. Jackson of Houston is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. M. (Bert) Wolford and family in this city. Mr. Jackson is general manager of the Youngstown Steele Corporation in Houston. He is enjoying his visit with his sister and family in McKinney.

Rev. E. H. Holmes of Austin, where he is pastor of the Hyde Park Christian church, is conducting a revival meeting at Bethany and will begin another at Bacchus Sunday. His family is here, guests in the home of his wife's parents, Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Horn.

Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Miss Margie Muse and Mrs. Bonner White have returned to Sherman from McKinney, where they spent the past several days visiting. Primarily they came to McKinney to attend the funeral of S. B. Cameron, and remained for a visit with friends and relatives.

Prof. W. L. Roper, who has been superintendent of the Anna public school for twenty years, has been suffering recently from a very painful inflammation on one of his inner ears. Prof. Roper is one of our county's most successful and favorably known educators. He has built up the Anna school until it now ranks among the best in this section of the state for towns of Anna's size.

Carroll Bean of Nevada briefly visited his aunt, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel and family here Monday afternoon. Mr. Bean is a gospel singer, who has been assisting in evangelistic meetings of the county this summer. He assisted in the recent revival held at Verona, in which Rev. Mr. Bradshow, the county missionary of the Baptist church, did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black and adopted daughter, Helen Lunday, who have been visiting Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pate at Blue Ridge, passed through this city Thursday on their way back to their home at Wichita Fallas, and called at this office to renew subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mrs. Black is a native of Collin county, having been born and reared in the Blue Ridge community.

Our old friend, J. B. Milstead, aged 77, went to Dallas Monday to consult with Dr. Doolittle, a specialist, on an old ailment, which the latter had been treating for several years for Mr. Milstead. Mr. Milstead lives on his farm six miles west of McKinney. His son, A. W. Milstead, who lives in McKinney, accompanied him on the trip to Dallas.

County Superintendent S. C. Stephens and his assistant, Miss Jennie Lynn Long, are busily engaged at present working on transfers and checking over all children who have been transferred from one district to another. They expect to finish this important work by the first of September.

Oscar Cantrell, a popular McKinney groceryman, who owns several farms northwest of town, attended the big Sunshine Cotton Standardization meeting Tuesday and mingled with his numuerous farmer friends from over the county. Mr. Cantrell formerly lived at Valdasta, where he still owns a farm or two.

Walter True, a tenant on one of Dr. H. F. Wolford's farms the Bush school house attended the Sunshine cotton annual standarization meeting in McKinney Tuesday. He is an enthusiastic grower of certified Davidson Sunshine cotton after trying it out for several years. He plants no other variety.

Prof. J. A. Smith, who, for the past two years has been principal of Viney Grove No. 2 school 8 miles east of McKinney, was in the city Tuesday. He will teach the coming year as principal of the three-teacher school of Viney Grove No. 1, known as the Wilson district. Prof. Smith's wife was formerly Miss Leta Horn of Rhea Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Horn, of that place. Mrs. Smith is one of the teachers in the Princeton public school, where she has been employed to teach again the coming year.

Collinites On Interesting Trip To Panhandle

C. L. Weeks, wife and three daughters, Ida Jean, Floy Jane and Louise, and Ollie Hall and wife and two children, LeRoy and Mildred Lee, all recently returned to their homes after a ten days' enjoyable auto trip through a large portion of West Texas. The Weeks family reside in the Bloomdale community, while the Ollie Hall family live on a portion of the F. B. Pope land northwest of Celina. Miss Vella Lanham of Celina accompanied them. The party were in two autos, and they went as far as Dalhart. They had no serious car trouble and encountered most excellent roads and improved highways nearly all the way, both going and coming. In going they went through Decatur, Bowie, Quanah, Memphis, Claud, Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford. At Memphis they visited Dr. Turner Lewis, cousin of Mrs. C. L. Weeks. Dr. Turner Lewis is a son of the late Crockett Lewis of Rhea Mills. At Amarillo they visited some more relatives and friends in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Robert Lee Oates and others.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Thornt Dysart at Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gearhart at their ranch home near Dumas, Texas. They visited Jewel Hand at Canyon, who is agent for the Magnolia Gas company at that place. On their return trip they came through Plainview, Lubbock, Hale Center, Post, Snyder, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Fort Worth. As a rule they observed excellent crops, both feed crops and cotton. However, hail and sand storms have played havoc with crops in small localities scattered here and there on their trip. The wheat crop was a good one, where they have been. The party greatly enjoyed their entire trip and its many interesting sights, but they come back home thinking more of old collin and her good people than ever before. C. L. Weeks and Mrs. Ollie Hall are brother and sister.

TEACHERS

(Continued from Page 1).

L. A. Scott Junior High School.
Prof N. C. Smart, A. B., Prin., Alg.
Prof. Earl Slaughter, A. B., Asst. Prin., Math.
Prof. W. R. Hollis, A. B., Hist., Coach.
Miss Imogene Berry, A. B., Hist., Span.
Miss Ruth Graves, A. B., Eng.
Miss Lorine Ball, A. B., Eng.
Miss Lillian Rickman, B. S., Sci.
Prof. J. W. Moseley, 7 Math.
Miss Mae Hill, 7 Math.
Mrs. Geo. P. Brown, 7 Hist.
Miss Ethel Russell, 7 Hist.
Miss Allie Rogers, 7 Geog.
Mrs. Earl Y. Wolford, 7 Eng.
Mrs. C. M. Duvall, Librarian.

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Greer School.
Prof. F. M. Scott, A. B. Prin., Arith.
Miss Bettye Holloman, Eng., Spell.
Miss Wilma Johnson, Geog., Music.
Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Hist., Reading.
Mrs. Lelia Nichols, Grade 4.
Miss Eleanor Kindle, Grade 3.
Miss Audrey Whitwell, Grade 2.
Miss Bain Webb, Grade 1, 2.
Miss Laura Sue Allen, Grade 1.

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Hill School.
Prof. J. L. Turnage, A. B., Prin., Arith.
Miss Johnnie Mae Long, Hist., Reading.
Miss Hallie L. Dabney, Eng., Spell.
Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton, Geog., Music.
Miss Mary Ann Thompson, Grade 4.
Mrs. Lucille Funderburgh, Grade 3-4.
Miss Hassie Davis, Grade 3.
Miss Nell Burks, Grade 2.
Miss Eva Hughston, Grade 2.
Miss Nettie Erwin, Grade 1.

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Finch School.
Prof. C. T. Eddins, A. B., Prin., Arith.
Mrs. Eva Manly, Hist., Reading.
Miss Rebecca Lovell, Geog., Music.
Miss Pearl Davis, Eng., Spell.
Miss Dorris Turrentine, Grade 3.
Miss Lucy Smith, Grade 3.
Miss Alice DeShields, Grade 2.
Miss Susye Holloman, Grade 1.

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Webb School.
Prof. S. G. Taylor, Prin., Arith.
Miss Flow Doster, Geog., Music.
Miss Vera Hayes, Eng., Hist.
Miss Dorothy Largent, Grade 3.
Miss Irene Hughston, Grade 2.
Miss Rosabelle McKey, Grade 1.

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Douglass School.
E. S. Doty, Prin., 8 and 9 Grade.
H. J. Coffey, 6 and 7 Grade.
Inez Doty Moseley, 5 Grade.
Nannie B. Caldwell, 4 Grade.
Caldinia Young, 3 Grade.
Mrs. H. J. Coffey, 2 Grade.
Peggy Shelby, 1 Grade.
Annie Lindsey, O. Eco.

If it's news, you'll find it in The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

MAN BADLY HURT UNDER DISC PLOW

Herman Davenport, son of Tom Davenport, livin geast of Pilot Point, was seriously injured early this week when he fell from a moving tractor and was caught in a heavy disc plow which was attached to the machine. Young Davenport was driving the machine which was plowing for Len Bradford on Light's ranch, when some one threw him some object and he reached to catch it, losing his balance and in falling struck J. S. Rollins, who was riding on the fender of the machine.

Rollins slipped from the tractor and fell in front of the plow, but managed to jump clear of the plow while young Davenport was caught in the machine and severely injured. He was rushed to Pilot Point where 52 stiches were taken in his leg and injuries to his head and other parts of his body. He was reported resting fairly well but the wound on his foot was giving him trouble and doctors feared that amputation might be necessary.—Frisco Journal.

Thinks We Will Make 65,000 To 70,000 Bales Cotton

Joe Dorsey, local cotton buyer and considered a good authority on cotton and cotton production, is guessing the present Collin county cotton crop at 65,000 to 70,000 bales.

He thinks that much is now in sight without any rain. However, with a good rain he says that really no telling just what the county might produce. The weevil are already here and working. A rain would cause cotton to put on faster and possibly make more than the insects would destroy. He thinks that a rain would make the bolls grow larger and increase the turnout of the present crop of bolls already maturing.

Mr. Dorsey is associated with his brother, Ed Dorsey, in the cotton business. They are sons of T. A. Dorsey, one of our city's oldest and highly esteemed citizens and surviving Confederate soldiers.

WORTHY BROTHER PROF. W. S. SMITH ANNA MERCHANT

A representative of this paper was a visitor in the James W. Alexander Hardware and Grocery store in Anna recently, where we met our friend, S. J. Smith who is clerking in that well known North Collin mercaatile concern. James W. Alexander succeeded his father, the late G. R. Alexander, in the business after the latter died January 10, 1927. S. J. Smith is a brother of former County Superintendent W. S. Smith, one of our county's most widely known and highly honored and useful citizens. S. J. is not quite so extensively known as his brother, Prof. Smith, but like the latter, is held in universal esteem by all who do know him.

Prof. W. S. and S. J. Smith are sons of J. A. Smith of Anna, who is in his 80th year. The old father has a right to feel proud of these worthy sons.

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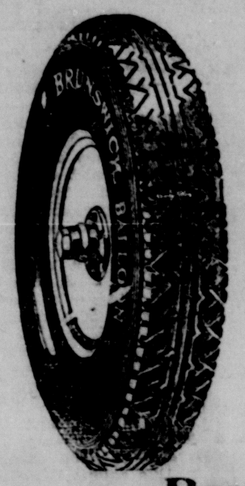

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31x5.25	16.60	14.20	12.35	2.65
30x5.77	20.60	17.65	14.30	3.05
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32x4 SB	13.30	16.00	11.20	2.10

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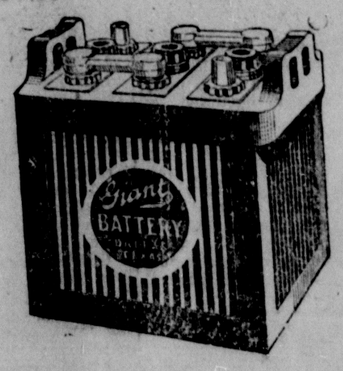

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COTTON

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ford to equip his gin plant for ginning that particular standardized variety of cotton grown by his patrons, so as to secure the best marketing results and enable the cotton farmers to obtain a still greater premium on his standardized staple.

Mr. McDowell laid particular stress on standardization because of the increased premium commanded by one variety unmixed with any other and declared that the mills would welcome the opportunity to purchase this class of staple. He paid a high tribute to the quality of staple of Sunshine.

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Sunshine Ideal Cotton.

J. W. Davidson, originator and breeder of the Sunshine cotton was a central figure in the meeting. Davidson has been breeding and improving Sunshine cotton for 25 years.

It has been bred particularly for this climate, with light foliage and other characteristics that make it an ideal plant for this section.

Mr. McDowell, discussing the value of a marketing association, among other things, said:

"If America is going to maintain her place as the cotton growing country of the world, her salvation lies here in Texas, where through proper research you can grow the best cotton in the world. You have the soil and climatic conditions and only need the vision and some one to say "let's go to it."

"Shall the South continue to dump her cotton crop on the market in as short a period as possible, which is contrary to all laws of sound business and most suicidal to the cotton farmer, or will you get together for orderly marketing thereby helping yourselves as well as the manufacturer of your cotton by establishing a price that will not vary during the season from 10 to 15 cents per pound.

"There has been organized in every cotton growing state in the South a "Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association" which proposes to market the crop of their respective states in an orderly manner and thereby help secure for the farmer cost, plus a reasonable profit to which they are justly entitled.

"Those organizations have made exceptional progress within the short period they have been in operation, and while some of these organizations are the largest single factor in the market today in holding the price of cotton, they could become more efficient and better organizations, if more farmers would deliver their cotton to be marketed by them and the bankers and merchants joined hands in helping them and seeing that they are well and properly managed. They have done lots of good work for the cotton grower already.

"During the demoralized condition of the cotton market on October 31 and November 1st, 1926, a great deal of distressed cotton was put on the market through liquidation by southern holders and the decline would have gone farther if they had not withdrawn their cotton from the market.

"These organizations should be managed by practical business men who know what they are about and understand the cotton markets of the world. Their influence would be constructive and should provide a reservoir from which the manufacturers could draw their supplies as needed at market value with a profit to all.

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Benefit of Co-operative Organization

"The farmer no doubt, is the poorest organized of any worker in America. The effort made by the co-operative associations of the South to get all farmers organized would be a great benefit to the cotton farmer and the manufacturer, for in the end it will be the means of establishing stable prices. The drop in 1920 from 75c to 21c had a demoralizing effect on both producer and manufacturer.

"There is great interdependence between the grower and the manufacturer that must not be overlooked. Greater attention must be paid by all manufacturers in the future to the quality of the fiber they use. The raw material is a fundamental factor in operation. No mill can attain the best results unless it gives due and proper consideration to the kind and character of fibers it spins. A great many mills today are using cotton not best adapted to economical results from the view of efficiency in production of the cloth they are making, yet the raw material averages 50 per cent of the price of all cloth made.

One of the most essential things that the cotton growers need today is to get all interested groups on the raw cotton side of the industry thoroughly organized, so as to get the necessary cooperation between groups to solve the problem of quality production, which then would be more simplified. On the other hand, it must be admitted that there are trade associations on the raw cotton side of the industry so highly organized as to take care of all problems, such as giving the grower all information on the market value of his cotton, transportation, warehousing, insurance, legal aid and to provide many other similar services entirely beyond the ability of the average business man.

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Develop Marketing Plan.

"The organization of a one-variety community for the production of better quality cotton must be followed by a second step leading to the development of a plan of marketing which is inexpensive and at the same time rewards each producer according to the commercial value of his product. The marketing must not be left to chance. A definite progress should be adopted by each community. Such a process of careful planning and detailed marketing research must inevitably make progress. An adequate system of publicity must be developed to stimulate interest in the project and at the same time make available for the use of all the soundest program known.

Cotton is not a perishable material, and, if kept in a proper warehouse where it can retain its normal 8 per cent moisture, will improve. The storing of cotton bales exposed to all weather conditions results in a loss each year to either grower or manufacturer of at least one dollar per bale for hard edges. The uncalled for drawing of an average per bale of 5 or 6 samples is a loss of about one dollar per bale, and, together with the loss in natural moisture through improper warehousing at an average of a dollar per bale on the seven million bales used in our country, we have a loss through waste of $25,000,000 per season.

"Then by cutting out the many middlemen through which cotton has to pass and having only the grower, merchant and manufacturer, a saving of about ten million dollars would be made. No doubt, there would be a loud cry from the ones who have been making money without any real service to either grower, merchant or manufacturer, if we did this.

"America has never failed in any great thing she has undertaken so let the best brains of the men familiar with this great fiber, which is the most essential in the world, get together for the benefit of all."

Sunshine Shafts.

Dr. H. F. Wolford and Alfred M. Scott were busy helping entertain the visitors to the standardization meeting. They are officials of the Sunshine cotton firm of J. W. Davidson & Co.

While inspecting the breeding fields of Sunshine cotton visitors were shown the axis boll, which is being bred to the Sunshine stalk. The boll grows on the stalk instead of the limb as ordinarily. This will increase the yield, as one boll to the stalk adds 100 pounds to the acre.

Cotton pests have done very little damage to the breeding fields of the Sunshine, investigation showed. The light foliage and penetration of the sunshine is not conducive to the operation of the wevil and worm.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, addressed the meeting briefly and told the farmers that the News publications were squarely behind the standardization movement. He made a plea for co-operative marketing and told his audience that nerve and cohesion were essential qualities demanded by the situation facing the farming element.

Pooling of from 10,000 to 50,000 bales of one variety cotton will put Collin county on the map of the world, speakers told the standardization meeting. American and European buyers will specify Sunshine cotton, for instance, above all others, and mill will pay a premium for staple of uniform length and quality.

Mrs. Mary Ola Bailey of Abilene is visiting her father, W. R. Myers and her brother, Bill Myers, at her old home here in McKinney.

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WESTMINSTER

Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, Cor.

The revival meeting which has been in progress the past ten days here closed Wednesday evening. Our pastor, Rev. G. B. Aairhart, has been preaching some wonderful sermons, especially his sermon on "Grace" and "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit," were very fine. He preached Tuesday on the "Prodigal Son," and later preached on "The Day of God's Wrath." The meeting has not accomplished what had been hoped for, but there were two conversions and one addition to the church and the church and community have been greatly helped. Mrs. Airhart and little Miss Gail Booth have been here a part of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price of Clovis, N. M., Aunt Sallie Slaughter of Chambliss and Mrs. Mattie Davis also of Chambliss attended church here Sunday night.

M. L. McGee has just returned from a trip out west to Abilene and other places.

Hilliard Eubanks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pullan and baby, came through in Mr. Pullan's car from Iowa, arriving here about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon of last week, having left New Market, Iowa, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and spent the week with Hilliard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyer and family here. Friday Mr .and Mrs. Eubanks went with them to Dallas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Eubanks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eubanks and children and Misses Bonnylin and Opal Lee Eubanks for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Pullan left early Monday for New Market. Mr. Harlan Edwards went back to Iowa with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb attended the funeral of Mrs. Webb's aunt, Aunt Betty Burks of Van Alstyne Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hood are remodeling their home here. Mr. Coforth of Anna is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Perry and two little daughters, Glenda and Hazel and Leonard Hudgins, came home Sunday from quite an extended trip through the west, spending some time at Phoenix, Arizona.

Grandma Kirby is visiting her son, Fred Huebsch and family near Mabill, the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Torrance of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Booker, also of Oklahoma, spent several days the first of this month visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer and their family and other relatives and friends here. All came through in their cars and Grandmother Geer accompanied her son, Rev. Torrance back home for quite an extended visit. Grandmother Geer has another son living in Kansas, who is a minister and whom she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer and children, Anthony, Carl, Ed, Gene and Edith Shirley, are spending their vacation in West Texas having been away since the 14th of this month. Mr. Geer is our druggist.

Elmer McDougal, Mrs. Belle Matthews Mrs. Claudie Houle and daughter, Miss Juanita, came up from Dallas Sunday and attended church here, and were dinner guests of their brother, Mrs. Austin Jernigan and family of Sedalia. James Jernigan, who had been visiting in Dallas, came home with them and Mrs. Hoyle's son, Alton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan for the past week, accompanied them home.

Miss Jeannette Boyer of Sherman spent last week here with relatives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boyer and a niece of Chester Boyer and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion of this place.

The Home Demonstration club met last Thursday and Mrs. McGee met with them and gave a demonstration in candying lemon and orange peel. The ladies are making preparations for the county fair.

Grandma Kirby has gone to Colorado City to visit Mrs. Effie Kirby and family. Grandpa went with his son, Rev. W. E. Kirby and family from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Edwards and children, Jack and Helen are home again from Commerce, where they have been attending school.

Prof. and Mrs. Earl Allen, who have been attending the summer school at Commerce were here Saturday and attended the revival meeting, conducted by our pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart. Prof. Allen is our high school superintendent and Mrs. Allen has charge of the second and third grades.

Mrs. Douglas Webb and children, Billie, Goldie and Bobby of Beaumont are spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. E. Webb here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartness have just returned to their home here after spending about two months in West Texas visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jetton of the Franklin community attended church here Sunday night and were guests of Mr .and Mrs. M. L. McGee and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brinlee and family of McKinney also attended services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reed celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Friday, the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godwin and family of Princeton spent the day with them and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Reed and children, also Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Airhart and little granddaughter, Gail Booth McMichael, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Davis were dinner guests.

Miss Latone Boyer is spending two weeks visiting relatives in Dallas.

Our citizens were delighted to have the Collin County fair boosters and the band boys from McKinney with us last Thursday for a short while, everyone enjoyed the splendid music and the Home Demonstration club certainly appreciated the nice donation given them.

Al Chandler Franklin of Dallas spent Monday with home folks.

The History of Our Food—Peas

By C .E. MELTON

The original home of our garden peas must have been in Southern Europe. In some parts of that country, especially in Greece, there is found now a variety of wild peas that must be the parent of all our varieties including sweet peas is grown for its flowers.

This valuable little plant has played a prominent part in the history of man. It was much use by the ancient Hebrews and Egyptians. I am sure you are familiar with the story of Danial. How he was called with his companions, before the court of King Nebuchadnezzar to be taught the ways and knowledge of the Chaldeans, and how they were commanded to be fed a portion of the king's meat and wine from the king's table but Daniel and his friends ask that they be given pulse to eat and plain water to drink. Daniel had favor with the master of the servants, but the master hesitated to disobey the king's command for fear of punishment if Daniel and his friends did not compare favorably with the other students under his charge. But Daniel insisted that that they be given a ten days' trial. The request was granted, and at the end of which time Daniel and his companions showed brighter eyes, fairer skin and were fatter in flesh than all the others that was fed from the king's table, therefore they were allowed to continue their diet of pulse. The most important ingredient in this dish of pulse was our garden peas.

Before potatoes were introduced into England and became such a favored dish, the peas were the most important vegetable. Some of the writers in the time of Henry VI speaks of peas being sold through the streets of London, as if every one seemed to have them for sale. In fact they were grown in such quantities that they became commercially known as English peas, which name they are still known by till this day in many sections of the world.

LEE COOK THANKS VOTERS

I take this method of expressing to my friends my appreciation for their influence and support in the recent primary and run-off election, in which I was elected to the office of commissioner district No. 4.

I shall endeaver to give you the best service that is within me, bearing in mind the interest of the people, and asking the co-operation in the discharge of my duties.

Sincerely,

LEE COOK.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to each and everyone for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our little son and brother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. LASATER.
MRS. FRANK PYLES,
GOLDIE EVERETT,
EDWIN EVERETT,
MAURINE EVERETT,
ROBERT EARL EVERETT.

J. W. M'CULLOUGH THANKS VOTERS

I want to tender my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Precinct No. 1 for the splendid vote given me in the run-off primary.

I feel that I owe an undying debt of gratitude to my many friends who worked so faithfully for me during the entire campaign and I can't refrain from expressing my thanks to my opponent, Judge L. C. Clifton, for the high-class gentlemanly manner in which he conducted his campaign.

Very respectfully,
J. W. McCULLOUGH.

EDITOR BAGWILL ATTENDS WILCOX OBSEQUIES

Editor Arthur A. Bagwill of the Plano Star-Courier was among a number of citizens from that town who attended the George Wilcox obsequies in McKinney Monday afternoon. Editor Bagwill was formerly connected with The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, during which period of citizenship he learned to greatly admire and appreciate the friendship of this outstanding McKinney citizen.

C. H. Akins, a prominent Princeton business man and cotton buyer, attended the Sunshine Cotton Standardization meeting in McKinney.

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MISS MILDRED WILSON IMPROVED

Miss Mildred Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Abilene, who has been critically ill for the past several days, is improving now, according to word received by relatives here today. The Wilson family formerly resided here, and at Princeton, and news of the improvement of their daughter will be gladly received all over the county.

J. G. Watson, constable at Little Elm in Denton county, was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday, calling on Sheriff W. A. Kerby of the local office.

Joe Bailey Mills of the Bush school house community was in McKinney Tuesday seeking cotton pickers. Joe Bailey has a fairly good cotton crop this year.

FORMER COLLIN COUPLE COME BACK AFTER TEN YEAR ABSENCE

We had the pleasure Tuesday of meeting up with J. D. Leach, who lives on Route 4, Farmersville, in the Mesquite school house district, about eighteen miles southeast of McKinney. Mr. Leach and family moved back to Collin county a few months ago, after a ten-year residence at Breckenridge. Mr. Leach's wife was formerly Miss Willie Wilson, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. T. Ben Wilson of Princeton. They are now living on their own farm in the Mesquite school community. We have known this worthy couple for a number of years, and are glad to welcome them back to our county again.

Mrs. V. M. Keene has returned from a visit with relatives in Plainview and Abilene.

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Friday and Saturday

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POST TOASTIES	Large Package	10c
BLUE RIBBON MALT	Can	55c
WHITE HOUSE MILK	3 Tall Cans	29c
A&P "OVEN BAKED" BEANS	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
IONA BRAND CORN	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
IONA BRAND PEAS	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
A&P FAMILY FLOUR	24 lb. Bag	89c
	48 lb. Bag	$1.75
ROCK CRYSTAL SALT	3 Pkgs.	10c
SULTANA JELLY	3 Glasses	25c
DOMESTIC SARDINES	Can	5c
PREPARED MUSTARD	Quart Jar	15c
FANCY PEACHES Evaporated	lb.	16c
TOMATOES GOOD STANDARD QUALITY	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
NECTAR ORANGE PEKOE TEA	1-4 lb. Pkg.	17c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Try It Iced	lb.	37c

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Watchman Shot While On Dallas Golf Course, Whispers Name To Police

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—A whispered name, a pencil and two small clots of blood were the clues on which members of the sheriff's office and police were basing their search for the slayer of C. E. James, 38 years old, special deputy constable and night watchman at the Lakewood Country club.

James was shot in the abdomen about 10:15 o'clock Monday night in a lonely section of the club's golf course. He died two hours later on the operating table at a local hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson 3006 Blackburn street, was with James when the killer crawled through a hole in the fence about the golf course, leaving his car on a narrow lane leading from the Santa Fe tracks around the golf course to Junius street. The hole in the fence is about 100 feet from the bridge connecting the lane over the Santa Fe cut.

While lying on the cot of the Emergency hospital ambulance on the way to the hospital James told of a hijacker who robbed a couple that was "necking" on the lane Saturday night. He said he had gone to that section of the course with Mrs. Anderscn acting as a decoy in an attempt to capture the hijacker.

Mrs. Anderson told officers that James did not tell her why he wanted her to go with him until they reached the golf course and that she had supposed he merely wanted her to ride with him in his car while he made his regular rounds which include the golf course, a near-by business district and a number of homes.

James and Mrs. Anderson left the car at No. 5 green to await the appearance of the hijacker. Mrs. Anderson said James told her he wanted a better job and that she did not realize what it would mean to him to take a hijacker to jail.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL OF GEO. WILCOX ON MONDAY

An unusually large attendance was present at the funeral services of the late George Wilcox, influential and successful business man, held at his late residence in this city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Many lumbermen form other parts of Texas were among the number. Among them were Lyman Davis of Sherman, J. T. Elliott of Dallas, Mr. Gritfiths of Dallas, Mr. Stacy of Plano, Mr. Salmon and Mr. Hall, both of the William Cameron & Co., at Fort Worth and several others whose names we did not get. The active pallbearers were managers and employes of the various Wilcox lumber yards scattered over Collin county, with the exception of C. W. Smith, secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, who had been closely associated with the deceased in civic affairs for so many years. Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. The floral offerings were profuse and most beautiful, many of them coming from other towns and cities of the state. The honorary pallbearers included the fellow officials of the deceased from the Collin—County National bank, of which he was a director, members of the city school board, on which he served for more than thirty years, and was president of, Supt. Carlisle of the city schools and a number of other business associates.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By
Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Okla.

Charles D. Atkinson, business manager of the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, says:

That the purpose of advertsing is to sell goods or service. When any commercial advertisement neglects to have this purpose for its main abjective, then, in reality, it is not an advertisement.

Prestige, general publicity and all other so-called reputation builders are will-o-the-wisps when they are consciously sought to be attained through advertising. All of them follow naturally when advertising to make sales is published in behalf of something which is worthy to be bought. If vanity advertising could be abolished, it is probable that American advertisers would make a net saving of at least $50,000,000 a year. If this enormous amount of money, charged against advertising, were used for the sole purpose of inducing purchases by ultimate users, the effectiveness of advertising would rise many points on the scale and the ratio of advertising cost to sales made would be lowered in the same degree.

No one who has a real interest in advertising will decry the value of research. Advertising programs should have as their foundation adequate market facts. Accepting this as an axiom, a query can then be made if the quest of statistics is not in some instances carried to the extreme of absurdity. An advertiser needs to know not only basic facts of a market as it now exists, but he also needs to make a well-reasoned guess as to how the present market, through advertising, can be changed to the benefit of his product.

When an established advertiser decides to try out a new product, nearly always he selects one or more cities for his purpose; advertises in a local newspaper and carefully anlyzes the data of this laboratory test.

When an advertiser who relies in whole or in largest part upon periodical, outdoor or direct by mail advertising, is confronted by an emergency which demands an instant increase in sales, immediately he authorizes a quickly prepared campaign of newspaper advertising and he finds that this newspaper advertising pulls him out of his mess.

Both of these kinds of advertisers would find newspaper advertising as a regular part of their program to be a present help of great value and a sound insurance against both squalls and world-wide storms on the sea of business.

COUNTY POULTRY PEOPLE TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Collin county chicken people will be in McKinney at 8 o'clock Saturday night, September 1 to attend the regular monthly meeting of the County Poultry association, of which Jack Weeks is president and Claud Foster is secretary. These officers urge a large attendance of all poultry breeders, and others interested in chickens to be present at this meeting Saturday night, as arrangements will begin to be made for the poultry show to be held in connection with the county fair here October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

W. W. Brady of Allen, a past president of the county associatin, will be superintendent of the poultry department of our county fair president of the county association.

Messrs. Weeks and Foster give it as their opinion that the poultry department at the county fair this fall will be a good one. They urge every breeder to prepare their chickens for exhibition at the fair.

MEMBERS LOCAL LIONS CLUB VISIT IN PILOT POINT

Five members of the McKinney Lions club, headed by President Bert Wolford went to Pilot Point Tuesday evening to attend the ceremonies incident to presentation of the charter to the newly-organized Lions club there.

Past Presidents Byron Hope, Thomas Johnson and Rolfe Walton, Director Newton J. Burkett formed the party. A dinner was served and the McKinney visitors all spoke before the organization. A group of Rotarians were present from Denton, including R. J. Edwards and others and a pleasant evening was had by all.

PROGRAM COLLIN BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE, SEPT. 3

WILL MEET MONDAY AT ALTOGA —INTERESTING MEETING PLANNED.

The program for the Collin County Baptist Workers' conference, to be held at Altoga Monday, Sept. 3, has been announced, as follows:

10:00a. m. —Devotional, Rev. I. E. Driggers.

10:15 a. m.—"The Baptist Message to the World," Rev G. O. Key.

10:50 a. m.—"The Doctrine of the Atonemen," Rev. G. B. Arhart.

11:25 a. m.—Missionary sermon, Rev L. T. Grumbles.

Lunch and Fellowship.

1:00 p. m.—Board meetings

2:00 p. m.—"The Bible Teaching Concerning Giving," Dr. Raleigh Wright.

2:30 p. m.—"Solving Our Enlistment problem," Rev. J. F. Smith.

3:00 p. m.—"A praying Church and a Praying Ministry," Rev. A. L. Leake.

East Fork Baptist Revival Closes

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the East Fork Baptist church for the past two weeks, came to a successful close Sunday evening, August 26. Rev. Clyde Wallis, the pastor, did the preaching this year and states that this was one of the best meetings in the history of the church.

Splendid crowds were present for each service, and the meeting resulted in about twenty-two conversions and additions to the church, seventeen of which were by baptism. Rev. Mr. Wallis states that not only the church but the whole community seems to be greatly benefited by the meeting.

R AND R Pope

This Week
Saturday
Milton Sills in his best picture,
"THE HAWK'S NEST"

Next Week
Monday and Tuesday
Ramon Novarro in
"A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN"

Wednesday Only
Buster Keaton in a great comedy drama,
"COLLEGE"

Thursday and Friday
A Metro special production
'DIAMOND HANDCUFFS'

MRS. H. E. MORGAN SUPT. TEXTILES COUNTY FAIR

Mrs. Henry E. Morgan, superintendent of the textile department of the county fair to be held in McKinney on Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, is diligently promoting in every way the interest in her department of the fair throughout the county.

She has sent out a large number of letters to people in every part of the county requesting exhibits and she and her helpers are also personally working on the matter.

Mrs. Morgan is a native of Melissa, the wife of former County Tax Collector Henry E. Morgan, and is one of Collin's most public spirited women. She is ably filling the place of superintendent of the textile department, which is one of the most interesting features of our annual fairs. She has always been a valuable helper in making our county fair an outstanding success.

C. C. ALDRIDGE ATTENDED COTTON MEETING TUESDAY

Charles C. Aldridge of Plano was here Tuesday attending the cotton standardization meeting.

Mr. Aldridge is a successful cotton breeder and is holding a similar meeting looking toward standardization in his community. He is breeder and distributor of Aldridge cotton and said that about one-third of the cotton raised in the Plano section is planted to Aldridge variety.

He estimated that the cotton yield in his section would be from one-third to one-half bale per acre, compared with last year's yield of one-fifth bale per acre. Picking will begin at Plano generally, within the next two weeks, he said.

Arnold Taylor, well-known cotton farmer of near Plano, was here yesterday attending the cotton standardization meeting.

PROF. J. L. TURNAGE AND FAMILY ARE HOME FROM AUSTIN

Prof. J. L. Turnage, wife and three children, Evelyn, Mabel and Leon, returned to their home here Sunday night from Austin, where he has been attending summer school at State university, working toward his M. A. degree.

Prof. Turnage already possesses his B. S. degree. He majored in education and minored in economics, and says that both subjects, although requiring hard work day and night, were very interesting and covered many practical problems before the American people, and other nations of the world today

Prof. Turnage is principal of the J. H. Hill (Central) ward school and says he is anxious for the starting of school Monday, Sept. 10.

The many friend of the Turnage family here are glad to see them home again.

Cent. Presbyterian Teachers Entertain Classes Finch Park

Misses Beulah Searcy and Ellen Shaver of the Intermediate department of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school, entertained their classes of boys and girls at Finch park Monday. After a social hour a real picnic feast was enjoyed by about twenty persons. As they departed for their homes, they expressed thanks to their teachers for the good time accorded them.

WANTS TO SEE AL; THIS MAN GETS ARRESTED

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 27.—A man giving the name of Thomas Connahan of Wayne Junction, Pa., near Philadelphia, and who attempted to interview Governor Smith "to see if he was a fit candidate for the presidency" was being held by police here Sunday awaiting a jury trial at Freehold, county seat.

Connahan, carrying a portable typewriter, fishing rod and suitcase, was arrested shortly after midnight at the new Monmouth hotel, where the Democratic presidential nominee is spending the week-end. When arraigned before the local recorder, who held him in $1,000 bail for investigation after he demanded a jury trial, Connahan said it was "a personal matter" he wanted to see the governor about. He refused to amplify the story he told Saturday night when he said he wanted first to see Governor Smith, then Herbert Hoover, and write about them.

COLORED FOLKS ENJOYED PICNIC

The colored citizens of the city enjoyed a picnic here Saturday and Saturday night, when the colored Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges united in staging a celebration. A colored K. P. band out of Dallas came up for the occasion and furnished music, also playing a concert on the public square. The time was enjoyably spent by the large crowd participating in the festivities.

Homer Strode And Family Leave For Dalhart Home

Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Strode and daughters, Misses Ora Belle and Jean, of Dalhart, Texas, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Nelson) Strode and other relatives and friends here, left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., where they will visit his sister, Mrs. O. M. Martin and husband, before returning home Wednesday to Dalhart. They formerly resided in Collin county, where they have a multitude of friends residing, all of whom greatly enjoyed meeting up with these former residents once more.

Misses Ora Belle and Jean will be seniors in the Dalhart High school this year, and are two attractive young ladies of many fine attributes of character and possessing many talents.

Their visit here among their relatives and friends was a most enjoyable one.

Return To Home In Dalhart After McKinney Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters and daughter, Miss Miriam Nell of Dalhart, Texas, returned to their home there Tuesday after a delightful several days' visit among relatives and friends in McKinney.

They were guests, while here, of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Wilson and of her sisters, Mrs. Rufus Furr and Mrs. Otis Nelson, and brother, Jno. E. Wilson, and of his sister, Mrs. Add G. Wilson and family and other relatives. They formerly resided in McKinney and enjoyed meeting their old friends again.

Dr. D. F. Houston and two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Nelson and Mrs. John R. Brown recently visited their brother, Giles G Houston, at the latter's home in Gainesville. They were delighted to find the state of their brother's health greatly improved improved over what it was when they last saw him.

MISS ISABELLE ALLEN PAINFULLY SCALDS HAND

Miss Isa belle Allen accidentally scalded one of her hands very painfully Monday. It was necessary for the family physician to be called in to dress her hand and relieve her suffering. Miss Isabelle, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, expects to resume her teaching at Nocona, Texas, on Sept. 3.

Rex Allen has returned to Waco after spending the week-end at his old home in McKinney. His wife and little son are still here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Largent, and at the home of her father-in-law, Dick Allen and family.

Apple's dairy, Sam W. Apple, proprietor, is using our claissified columns to advertise for the purchase of some fresh registered Jersey milch cows. Mr. Apple is a veteran McKinney dairy man. He keeps nothing only the finest class of Jersey milch cattle.

JACK CONGER GUNTER BANK GREETS FRIENDS

FORMERLY LIVED IN McKINNEY AND CONNECTED WITH CENTRAL STATE BANK HERE.

While on the recent Collin County fair advertising expedition over this county, the McKinney business men and citizen in the motor caravan visited the town of Gunter, which is located near the Collin line, but in Southwest Grayson county.

This section around Guneter had the good fortune of making a normal cotton crop in 1927 when practically all other sections of North Texas had a very short cotton yield on account of the boll worms and boll weevil.

The cotton crop around Gunter is a good one again this year, so W. F. (Jack) Conger, cashier of the Central State bank at that place informed the editor. Mr. Conger's bank is a sound financial institution and is a most important factor in the business life of the Gunter trade territory of Southwest Grayson and Northwest Collin county.

The officials of the Gunter bank are J. G. Wilkinson, chairman of the board; H. H. Wilkinson, president; W. F. Conger, cashier; C. B. Polk, vice-president and L. W. Millen, assistant cashier.

Jack Conger is a World war veteran, and formerly lived in McKinney, where he was connected with the Central State bank, until he accepted his present position at Gunter, several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Conger have numerous good friends and many acquaintances living in McKinney and elsewhere over this county. They are a clever, worthy young couple. We enjoyed meeting up with Jack on our recent visit to his thrifty little city, that is surrounded by so many good, well improved farms, whose owners and occupants deserved to be classed among the state's brightest type of citizenship.

Hunt County Agent Present At Cotton Meet

John Erickson, county agent of Hunt county, mingled with the farmers and cotton authorities attending the standardization meeting here Tuesday. He is heartily in favor of the movement and promised to bring fifty or more farmers from Hunt county to the meeting next year. The movement means much to Hunt county, in his opinion.

Rev. C. F. Huffstutler, pastor of the Whaley Memorial Methodist church of Gainesville, was a guest of Rev. J. A. Old Monday.

THE TEMPTER.

C. H. THURMAN.

The tempter rode with me one day,
He had a strong and kingly grace;
He rode with me a little way,
This tempter of the smiling face.

Said he, "The road is smooth and long.
And under the wheels roll free,
The wind beats like a wild bird's song,
Sweet passion blooms on every tree."

We stopped to cool our full warm lips,
The birds sang wildly overhead——
You know the spring where the water drips
To the pool below from its mossy shed.

I drank my fill of water and song.
And in the pool I bathed my face;
Said he, "The road is hot and long
Let us abide here in this place."

I looked and where he late had stood
I saw a maiden strangely fair;
Hers was the beauty of the wood—
A passion flower was in her hair.

I kissed her and her lips were fire
That seared my soul there by the spring;
And then beyond the tangled brier,
I heard the Tempter's laughter ring.

HOUBIGANTS
DUSTING POWDER

We have received another shipment 144 Boxes of this very popular selling Powder which will be the last, and still offer it at

98c Per Box
$1.50 Value

NORTH SIDE DRUG CO.
Phones 10-460 DYER & JONES

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More Beautiful Than ever

Beauty enlivened with flower like hues—color tones to match every desire, and to harmonize with the color scheme of every room in the house.

Big Ben De Luxe and Baby De Luxe, are more desirable than ever in their exquisete colors.

These models in old rose, green or blue—at the same price as the nickle finish.

SMITH DRUG COMPANY
EAST SIDE SQUARE McKINNEY, TEXAS

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LIGHT VOTE CAST IN COUNTY

Your Home Town

WHAT THE CHURCH DOES.

"You can destroy every legitimate business in the community and the church will rebuild them all; but if the church is destroyed, every legitimate business in the community will fall to rise no more. We are seeking to destroy our business when we neglect the church.' These are the emphatic words of one of our own McKinney ministers Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church, found in his church columns of Saturday in The Daily Courier-Gazette. Dr. Hudson speaks the truth in the above statement. When we neglect our church, we neglect all. Keep the church progressive and your community will be progressive.

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FOR THE FAIR.

The trips being made over the county in behalf of the Collin County fair, to be held in McKinney Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, are accomplishing much that is worth while. For instance, the first all-day tour of the county made in North and East Collin Thursday, was a success from every viewpoint. The places included in the itinerary were Altoga, Blue Ridge, Valdasta, Westminster, Anna, Gunter, Weston and Melissa. The people of those communities were all interested in the fair this fall and asserted that they would be here in person, together with their exhibits, competing for the prizes offered.

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GOOD EXHIBITS.

This has been a splendid agricultural year in the county and the agricultural exhibits should be excellent, which means that competition will be keener than ever this fall. Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the dates of that big event, in case they should have slipped from your mind.

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CAPABLE TEACHERS.

That's a splendid list of teachers for our two high schools and four ward schools, just announced by City Superintendent J. C. Carlisle. One thing, especially, of which we all have a right to be proud is our excellent school system in McKinney, which is one of the best in the state. Our faculty is an excellent one and one that is thoroughly capable of directing the many hundred boys and girls that will attend school here beginning with fall opening, Sept. 10.

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McKINNEY FOOTBALL STARS.

Thurman Henderson told Y. H. T. yesterday he was anxious to report for fall football practice at Kyle field, A. & M. college. Thurman, along with Harry Phillips, another McKinney boy, received letters recently from Coach Bible of A. & M. asking them to report for practice next month. Thurman and Harry were members of the famous Boyd high squad of McKinney which, two years ago, trounced Sherman and other of the best teams of the state, and which was regarded as one of the best high school aggregations in Texas. They were members of the A. & M. Fish team last year, and both made good. This year they are expected to be two powers in the strong A. & M. team, always ranked as one of the leading football aggregations in the Southwestern conference.

SENATOR TOM W. PERKINS AT HOME

Senator Tom W. Perkins returned Sunday afternoon from Mineral Wells, where he has spent several weeks, resting and recuperating. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Perkins and their daughter, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and husband.

Senator Perkins visited his office at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the office of mayor Monday morning for the first time in nine weeks.

He is feeling much better and was warmly greeted by many friends and the attaches at the offices of mayor and publisher of these papers.

Anti-War Pact Is Signed In Paris

REPRESENTATIVES OF 14 NATIONS SIGN DOCUMENT

SIMPLE CEREMONY TAKES PLACE IN PARIS, FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 27. — Representatives of world powers agreed to renounce war today.

At a simple ceremony, solemn and business - like, Foreign Ministers and delegates of fourteen Nations affixed their names to a document which pledges them against wars of aggression and denounces war as a national policy.

Germany, the common enemy of most of the other signatory nations in the World war, signed the historic document first. As Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, arose and advanced to sign the document, cameras cliced under powerful flood lights. The combination of photograph and phonography recorded the ceremony for the eyes and ears of the whole world.

The signing took place in the great cloak room of the French Feoreign office, the Quai d'Orsai, where the Versailles treaty ending the World war was negotiated.

The keynote was dignity and lack of the lavish display which usually is associated with such a gathering of high international diplomats.

Paris was gay with flags. The colors of the signing natiens floated over the Quai d'Orsai.

A great crowd gathered outside and Prefect of Police Chiappe ordered street traffic stopped. Fifty Republican guards were held in reserve to suppiment the efforts of 550 foot guards and gendarmes in keeping the crowds back.

C. N. Waters spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters in Allen.

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 4

BOXES	Carter	Betty
Weston	31	140
Roland	83	30
N. Celina	60	92
S. Celina	78	63
Total	252	325

Large Crowd Gathers To Receive Election News Saturday Night

Hunderds of visitors from all parts of the county congregated at The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office late Saturday evening to receive the election returns from the run-off Democratic primary.

The first box to report was Altoga. S. E. Sauls telephoned the returns to the Collin County Election bureau at this office about 7 o'clock. Before 8:30 p. m. more than thirty boxes had reported returns, and by 9:30 forty-five of the forty-seven boxes had sent in their results.

One of the largest crowds of the year gathered here to learn the election results, which were posted on an election board on the west wall of the L. V. Graves & Co. building on North Tennessee street.

It was a good-natured crowd and seemed to enjoy the returns as the vote was announced for their favorite candidate.

J. P. PRECINCT NO. 1

BOXES	Clifton	McCullough
N. W. McKinney	285	209
S. W. McKinney	246	146
S. E. McKinney	67	171
N. E. McKinney	102	88
Allen	98	100
Lucas	38	32
Clearlake	17	22
Culleoka	36	44
Princeton	96	95
Altoga	19	30
Forest Grove	32	71
N. McKinney	268	117
S. McKinney	114	72
Totals	1418	1197

NOSE BROKEN BY AUTO CRANK

Avery Murphy, auto mechanic for the Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., happened to a painful accident Saturday. While cranking a car in the garage, the crank flew off, striking him on the nose and breaking it. Monday he was resting very well. The many friends of Mr. Murphy regret his accident, and are hopeful that his recovery will be speedy.

BOXES	U. S. Senator: MAYFIELD	CONNALLY	State Supt.: GARNER	MARRS	Land Office: ROBISON	TERRELL	County Judge: MERRITT	BROWN	Tax Col.: READY	NEATHERY
N. W. McKinney	280	217	241	216	316	148	350	157	283	219
S. W. McKinney	188	190	171	187	263	106	283	103	209	182
S. E. McKinney	68	168	128	95	162	65	162	72	84	150
N. E. McKinney	91	95	92	76	113	61	132	60	113	78
Allen	77	119	70	102	126	70	94	107	89	109
Lucas	33	35	21	42	49	16	30	42	42	23
Clear Lake	23	15	16	18	24	10	15	23	21	18
Culleoka	32	42	33	35	50	16	45	36	29	54
Princeton	101	86	69	96	104	62	111	87	75	124
Aitoga	26	20	19	23	00	00	27	20	33	15
N. Farmersville	165	163	137	160	162	140	203	141	39	311
S. Farmersville	145	232	157	176	109	138	223	158	37	347
Climax	35	28	24	33	40	20	42	24	16	52
Verona	16	22	9	24	22	11	10	29	18	23
Snow Hill	23	25	15	26	24	17	37	11	3	48
Melissa	124	195	91	124	158	57	187	49	189	48
Anna	102	83	77	81	114	54	119	70	106	86
Westminster	57	66	41	73	57	56	75	62	114	25
Valdasta	39	19	32	20	14	34	51	8	34	24
Weston	87	60	52	72	96	35	68	98	99	64
Roland	53	51	66	30	76	20	71	44	76	40
N. Celina	73	69	64	68	89	45	75	81	90	63
West Plano	144	72	54	126	113	68	87	98	109	81
Renner	32	22	22	31	36	17	19	35	28	26
Murphy	33	39	36	40	59	32	27	68	31	50
Dump	21	19	17	27	24	19	28	15	15	28
Wylie	82	84	61	84	89	61	76	91	87	85
Rhea Mills	27	30	23	33	37	17	34	23	27	30
Prosper	116	57	64	87	96	61	122	50	73	101
Frisco	113	77	90	76	123	52	115	51	119	75
Lebanon	46	26	34	35	44	22	37	39	51	25
Millwool	14	18	15	14	17	12	12	18	15	16
Lavon	25	29	25	33	34	17	31	22	22	32
Copeville	46	46	43	37	44	38	51	55	26	80
Nevada	71	100	46	112	89	69	49	122	23	153
Josephine	44	66	42	56	64	39	50	58	33	76
Blue Ridge	144	76	113	91	133	79	134	99	121	110
Desert	19	19	20	18	26	12	24	15	37	2
Pike	60	19	34	37	34	27	39	44	73	13
Cedar	10	11	9	13	13	9	12	11	9	17
Parker	19	20	20	20	28	14	29	12	26	16
N. Royse	13	30	33	17	30	13	27	13	14	28
Forest Grove	39	59	40	47	64	27	65	39	57	47
N. McKinney	207	178	183	184	259	104	167	119	210	159
S. McKinney	93	89	98	73	124	52	142	47	81	111
S. Celina	68	75	59	71	73	58	66	80	71	75
East Plano	100	70	80	100	97	63	98	109	104	86
TOTAL	3414	3319	2862	3215	3894	2112	4503	3176	3345	3335

Prominent McKinney Capitalist Dies

GEORGE WILCOX
President Five Wilcox Lumber Yards

GEORGE WILCOX, UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN AND BUSINESS MAN, PASSES AWAY IN M'KINNEY HOME SATURDAY

AT AGE OF 65—NATIVE OF COLLIN—SUCCESSFUL LUMBERMAN AND CIVIC LEADER—MASON; MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD 20 YEARS.

Snuffed out while still hopeful of resuming his effective activities in business, civic, social and church lines, George Wilcox, outstanding North Texas business man and influential citizen, passed away at his late home, corner West Foote and North College streets at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 25. His health had been frail for several months but his condition really did not take an immediate serious turn for the worse until Tuesday, August 21, when he was seized with a hemorhage. Grave fears of the outcome were henceforth entertained by his devoted wife, children and other loved ones. The announcement of the passing of this universally esteemed citizen, friend, neighbor, husband, father and brother truly caused a pall of deepest sorrow to settle down over our city and county.

Native of Collin.

George Wilcox was born in this county on October 1, 1862. This made him 65 years 10 months and 24 days old at his lamented passing. He attended the common schools of Plano, and at the age of 17 was offered the opportunity by his father of either going to college or entering the lumber business with him. His natural bent and liking for a business career influenced him to choose the latter and his success as such will be used as an example to rising generations for many years to come.

His Ancestry.

George Wilcox was the son of James M. and Nancy (Throckmorton) Wilcox, pioneer settlers of this county and section of the state. His father, J. M. Wilcox, was a California gold seeker in 1849 but soon returned to Missouri, and graduated from the state university of that commonwealth with highest honors in 1852. He then returned to Texas and became the first merchant at Weston, a village twelve miles northwest of McKinney. He later bought a tract of land in the Rowlett Creek community about twelve miles southwest of McKinney on which he lived, but in 1872 moved to Plano and opened the first lumber yard in that town, after the coming of the H. & T. C. railway. In 1881 his father then opened up the Wilcox Lumber company at McKinney. The mother of the deceased, Miss Nancy Throckmorton, was a daughter of another Collin county pioneer, Dr. W. E. Throckmorton and a sister of James W. Throckmorton, the eleventh governor of Texas and Collin county's most illustrious citizen. His paternal grandfather and grandmother were Lazarus Wilcox of Virginia and Lucy (Helm) Wilcox of Kentucky. These grandparents emigrated to Missouri in 1820 and helped to organize the first Baptist church ever organized in that state, in Boone county. The deceased's father was a gallant Confederate soldier who enlisted in Capt. R. W. Carpenter's company from Collin county and which served in Martin's regiment. The mother of the deceased died in 1878 and the father of the deceased died on March 1, 1912 in his 84th year.

Married Jan. 10, 1894.

George Wilcox was most happily married at Bonham, Texas, January 10, 1894, to Miss Maud Wilson, daughter of the late Lake C. Wilson. His talented, cultured wife proved an inspiring helpmeet throughout the remainder of his busy, honored life. The romance of their honeymoon had no termination and they never ceased to be sweethearts. Their home life was ideal. No better provider for his family can not be pointed to. He withheld nothing in the way of comforts and conveniences of life from his wife and daughters upon whom he liberally bestowed along with his affection, the benefit of travel at home and abroad and in college and university culture for each of them. His lovely daughters worshiped him as a genial pal as well as an indulgent, loving father.

His Business Career.

In the realms of business circles, he was regarded as the peer of any and a shining light to be pointed to as an example of real success in business achievement. He had the advantage of training in the true sense and ethics of business and integrity of character under the guidance of his honored father, whom he relieved of heavy responsibilities in his latter years of life. After his father's death, he then became the head of the Wilcox Lumber company as president and general manager. The business at McKinney steadily grew. He also established lumber yards at Melissa, Anna, Princeton and Allen and likewise was successfully conducting them up to

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Officials To Take Office January 1

January 1 is the date on which the newley-elected county officials will take office—those nominated in the July and August primaries. Several of the number succeed themselves. Judge Frank E. Wilcox will succeed himself as district juoge of the 59th judicial district comprised of Collin and Grayson counties.

M. E. O'Neill, Frisco newspaper publisher will represent Collin and Grayson counties in the state legislature. He succeeds B. L. Sherley, unsuccessful candidate for congress.

Sam E. Bateman will succeed himself as local representative.

Halsell S. Davis will succeed himself as district clerk.

E. W. Merritt will suceed Judge A. M. Wolford as county judge.

J. E. Abernathy will succeed himself as county attorney.

Ed Blakeman, former sheriff, will succeed W. A. Kerby as county sheriff.

Shirley Taylor will succeed Miss Minnie Burrage as county clerk.

D. E. Neathery will succeed A. T. Raper as county tax collector.

Orlia J. Moss will become tax assessor suceeding W. L. Barnett.

E. F. Kirby will suceed himself as county treasurer.

S. C. Stephens will succeed himself as county superintendent of schools.

H. L. Davis will be the new county Democratic chairman.

Don O. Davis will suceed J. L. Gibson as county commissioner of district 1.

J. W. Spain will succeed S. L. Campbell as commissioner of district 2.

C. C. Whitt will succeed W. M. Baker as commissioner of District 3.

Lee Cook will succeed John R. Day as commissioner of District 4.

L. C. Clifton will be justice of the peace of Precinct 1, succeeding Justice Sid Williams.

S. D. Leverett will succeed himself as justice of the peace No. 2, T. E. Pruett Precinct 3, J. F. Wester, Precinct 4, Gip Carpenter Precinct 5, J. R. Mohon Precint 6, Charley Walker Precinct 7, and T. H. Larimore Precinct 8.

Constables nominated were Dink Meador, J. A. Wisdom, R. E. McHone, S. L. Betty, Joe Uselton, B. P. Marsall, Paul Yeager, C. C. Aiken.

Public weighers named are Jim B. Goodner, Ray Hartman, F. D. Stelzer, L. L. Davis, Roy Skelton and Burl Evans.

Mrs. Lyn Hunter of Austin is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott, and other relatives and friends.

SUSPECTS IN ROBBERY HELD IN M'KINNEY

Officers in McKinney and Sherman are investigating in an effort to trace possivle connection of suspects being held in this city on burglary charges with robbery during last week of the office of the Electric Express company at Sherman.

Sheriff W. A. Kerby of this city was in Sherman Thursday in consultation with officers here, and Sheriff Arthur Vaughan came to McKinney Saturday to conduct an investigation.

Several persons who saw the men alleged to have committed the robberies at the Langford Lumber company and the express office have been questioned by the officers regarding descriptions of the men.

COMMISSIONER, DIST. 4

BOXES	Day	Cook
S. W. McKinney	77	515
Allen	117	85
Lucas	7	53
West Plano	82	96
Renner	45	10
Murphy	49	51
Frisco	124	76
Lebanon	46	31
Parker	16	26
Forest Grove	36	70
East Plano	68	102
Totals	677	927

DUE TO SHORT BALLOT, BOXES REPORT EARLY

PARTICALLY ALL COUNTY BOXES IN BY 10 O'CLOCK.

The runoff democratic primary held Saturday resulted in the nomination of E. W. Merritt, McKinney attorney, for county judge; Dan E. Neathery, Farmersville, as county tax collector, and Lee Cook, for county commissioner of District No. 4.

L. C. Clifton was nominated for justice of the peace of Precinct 1. S. L. Betty for constable precinct 4, Paul Yeager for constable of Precinct 7, Joe Shrader for public weigher Precinct 6, Burl Evans public weigher Precinct 7, and C. A. West, for chairman, Precinct No. 34.

The names of J. Wilson Spain, commissioner District No. 2, Don O. Davis, commissioner District No. 1 and Barry Miller for lieutenant-governor appeared on the ballot because each of these candidates failed to receive a majority in the first primary and their eligible opponents later withdrew from the run-off primary contest.

Senator Earle B. Mayfield, who has been defeated by Congressman Tom Connally, carried Collin county by a small majority. Political observers predicted before the primary that Senator Mayfield would carry Collin county.

E. W. Merritt, nominee for county judge, is a native of Collin county and member of a prominent family. His father, W. W. Merritt, was a former sheriff, and his brother, the late United States District Attorney Clarence Merritt, served four years as county attorney.

Dan Neathery, nominee for county tax collector, is a former county treasurer of the county, and a brother, Sam Neathery, is a former county attorney. Dan Neathery hails from Farmersville, where he has been in the merchandise business for many years.

Lee Cook, who has been nominated for county commissioner of District 4, is a well known farmer of near McKinney, and has never sought or held political office.

L. C. Clifton, nominee for justice of the peace, has been a citizen of McKinney for many years, and is one of the veterans of the Collin county bar.

Connally's Lead Grows.

Tom Connally's vote for United States senator continued to grow on returns coming in this morning. It is expected that his majority over Senator Earle B. Mayfield in Saturday's run-off Democratic primary will reach 75,000 votes. A total vote of 600,000 is estimated to have been cast.

Connally will be succeeded in the house of representatives by O. H. Cross, Waco attorney. Cross is an advocate of repeal of the Federal inheritance tax, for which connally voted.

R. Q. Lee of Cisco is increasing his lead over Oscar Callaway in the Seventeenth Congressional district and apparently will be the successor to Congressman Tom Blanton, who resigned to run unsuccessfully for United States senator.

Leads of Land Commissioner J. T. Robison and State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs also continued to increase.

In a post-election statement Connally pledged loyal support to the Democratic national ticket and declared his own nomination a "triumph of constitutional government." Senator Mayfield had received much klan support in his election six years ago.

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Latest Figures.

Latest results as tabulated by the Texas Election bureau sunday, being returns from 215 out of 253 counties, including seventy-five complete, show:

Senator—Connally 290,549, Mayfield 235,276.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Garner 215,549, Marrs 288,640.

Land Commissioner — Robison 314,767, Terrell 177,812.

Miss Irene Organ of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Anderson, and other McKinney relatives. She is visiting in Dallas at present, but will return to McKinney where she will visit until Sunday.

T. F. Everett has returned from a business visit to New York City.

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McKinney, Texas.

We'll meet you at the Collin County fair Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Take heed lest passion sway thy judgment to do ought, which else free will would not admit.—Milton.

Our humorous friend tells this one: hush, little mosquito, don't you cry; there'll be a picnic, bye and bye.

Isn't the new R. & R. Ritz theater showing up fine Not many weeks until the new structure will be completed and ready for occupancy.

We are reminded that the policeman who arrested a tramp simply because a 50-pound box of soap disappeared, will never make a detective.

Physical education, which usually includes health education, in public schools is required by law in thirty-five states of the union. Seventeen of these states employ a state director of physical education.

While we think of it, have you ever heard of a more loyal musical organization than our own Municipal band Director Joe Grissom and his band boys deserve our fullest commendation.

Don't get the idea that every man at a summer resort is there for his health, a friend warns us, and says: "I thought that until I encountered the hotel proprietor at the summer resort I visited."

Collin farmers are busy now turning their stubbleland this summer. Much of it will be sown to wheat and oats this fall. Summer plowing benefits the land in many ways and results in better crops the following year. Summer and early fall plowing are more effective in killing out Johnson and Bermuda grass.

STATE FORESTS.

The Texas legislature in 1923 made available $20,000.00 for the purpose of state forests. With these funds a state forest of 1,700 acres near Lufkin and a state forest of 1,632 acres near Conroe were acquired. In 1925 the legislature turned over to this department 2,350 acres of timberland formerly owned by the Texas Prison commission. The department therefore, has a state forest area located in each of the three principal pine regions of East Texas. The purpose of these state forests is to decnstrate what is already known concerning the growing of timber on a sustained yield basis and to ascertain the many things not yet known. Agricultural experiment stations have been in operation during several generations, but each year these stations discover new and valuable principles tending to stimulate agricultural production. Since Texas and the other southern states have never purposefully grown timber as a crop, there is still much to learn and these state forests will serve a very valuable purpose.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

The New York Evening Post asks. Is vice rampant in New York? Well, if it isn't there'll be a lot of visitors who will be sadly disappointed.—New York Evening Post.

TEXAS HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

Early in May, five New England textile men and financiers were guests of the Texas Industrial committee for a week's tour of the principal cities. They made a rapid trip through the state and were given every opportunity possible in the limited time to see with their own eyes what makes Texas great.

They returned to New England, and motivated by their convictions of the great future of Texas, have printed a report addressed to John W. Carpenter of Dallas, chairman of the Industrial committee, outlining the reasons, as they saw them, for the great possibilities in Texas.

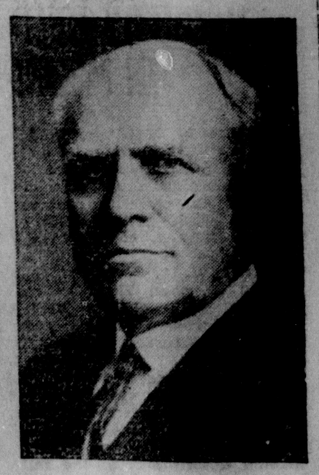
Their conclusion, after analyzing a number of conditions in New England and Texas was "that there is no section of the United States at present which has so many advantages favorable to cotton mill development as Texas." Coming from a group of men who have extenrive investments in New England enterprises, including textile mills, the statement is surprising, to say the least. It shows what a strong impression Texas makes on the outsider, who is not accustomed, as we are, to the greatness of the state. These men, trained to recognize investment opportunities were amazed at the wealth in material resources, and the many advantages which within a short time will speed up the industrial development of this state.

The report of these men give five reasons why mills in New England are having trouble making a profit, and then gives an outline of the reasons why these same disadvantages do not exist in Texas. The advantages of a Texas location, according to the report, are low taxes and low assessments, flexible labor laws which protect labor, but at the same time permit a maximu output, the high character of employes available in Texas, their native loyalty to their eployers, the lower wage scale in Texas, which is 25 to 40 per cent lower than in New England, the availibility of unlimited electric power from gas and lignite, and the mildness of the Texas winters, which do away with expensive heating plants and special mill construction.

In closing their report, these visitors from the North took cognizance of one of the greatest assets of Texas, declaring, "it was well worth the visit to Texas to meet the many representative citizens and to find that, rich as the state is in material recources, it has greater reason for pride in its citizenship."—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Mrs. Myrtle Butler has returned from a visit to her sister in Fort Worth.

Re-elected Supt.



S. M. N. MARRS.

DEATH CLAIMS A BELOVED CELINALADY

MRS. FANNIE TIDWELL

Albert Tidwell of Celina, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. Gilbert Clifton of Chicago, were recent visitors in this city, visiting their friends and renewing former acquaintances. The Tidwell family recently has gone through a period of grief through the loss of their wife and mother. The above is a true likeness of the deceased and below is a biographical sketch from the Celina Record:

Obituary.

Mrs. Fannie Tidwell, beloved wife of Albert Tidwell, passed to her reward, July 30, at 2:30 p. m., in Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Having gone to Chicago three months previous to visit her daughter Mrs. F. Gilbert Clifton, apparently her health was much improved while there. She had a most enjoyable visit adding many new friends to her circle. At the time she was planning to return home she became seriously ill, and was taken from the home of her daughter to Wesley Memorial Hospital ten days previous to her death. Her intense suffering was due to many complications of diseases.

Her good husband joined her five days before her death, and, seemingly, she improved—it was not realized the end was so near. Though in a large city, her many friends in Chicago were loyal to the last.

Mrs. Tidwell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sneathen, a pioneer couple of the Rock Hill community south of Prosper. She was born March 4, 1872, and continued to reside with her parents at Rock Hill until she was united in marriage to Mr. Albert F. Tidwell, Sept. 16, 1894. At the time of her marriage she came with her husband to Celina, which was her home up to the time of her death.

This good Christian woman leaves to mourn her death a devoted and true husband, Albert F. Tidwell, one daughter, Mrs. F. Gilbert Clifton, of Chicago; her aged mother, Mrs. E. L. Sneathen, of Panhandle, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Averna Cantrell, of Frisco, and Mrs. Bettie Bell, of Fort Bragg, Cal., three brothers, Will Sneathen, of South Plains, Texas; George Sneathen of Panhandle, Texas, and Ike Sneathen of Seattle, Washington. All were present at the funeral except the sister of Calif., and her brother in Washington.

The most wonderful thing a person can leave behind is a beautiful life. To know Mrs. Tidwell was to love her. She was a sweet companion for her husband; she was a kind and tender mother to Helen and Gilbert; she loved all her relatives and friends and was never tired doing deeds of kindness to all. She was a brave woman, bearing her afflictions for years with scarcely a murmur. She never gave up, but always assured us she was getting better all the time, even to the last.

A very touching service was held in Fairmount King chapel Wednesday at 10 a. m. Dr. J. L. Albritton of Chicago, being a very close friend of the family, pictured her beautiful life as they had known her. Prof. Roundtree, her Sunday school teacher in the First Methodist Church in Chicago, told of the blessing she had been to his class as she worshipped each Sunday. They had all grown to love this dear woman. Mrs. Pirdie V. Gardan sweetly sang two numbers.

The body of Mrs. Tidwell was brought to her home in Celina, arriving Thursday afternoon of last week, and was accompanied by Mr. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where a large number of friends and relatives had gathered to pay their last respects to this fine character. The impressive service was conducted by Rev. Wesley V. Hite, the pastor, and Rev. E. H. Crandall, of Texarkana, and Rev. T. J. Beckham, of Dallas, all former pastors and warm friends of Mrs. Tidwell. Mrs. Eldon Earthman sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells."

The body was laid to rest at Cotton Hill cemetery, where the beautiful floral offerings were banked on the newly made grave.

Though our loss is Mrs. Tidwell's gain, she will be sadly missed by the people of this town and community who had known and loved her so long."

DR. KING VIVION NEW PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWESTERN

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—Dr. King Vivion, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been selected for president of Southwestern university at Georgetown. He was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church at Jacksonville and later student pastor at A. & M. college.

Miss Irene Hughston visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

Prominent A. & M. Officials Commend Standardization Progress

Two prominent A. & M. college officials spent Saturday in McKinney confering with County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders on further extending cotton standardization in Collin county. These gentlemen were L. P. Gabbard, chief economist of Texas Experiment station, in charge of marketing. Mr. Gabbard is also chairman of the marketing department of the Texas Cotton Committee organization. He was accompanied by R. R. Lancaster, organization specialist of the A. & M. college extension service. Both of these distinguished authorities in their specialties spoke in approving terms of the progress that standardization in cotton growing and in ginning in Collin county has made in recent years. They commended County Farm Agent Saunders for his good work in this manner which means so much in an economic way for the coton growers of our county.

A BLADE OF GRASS

C. H. THURMAN

Four miles, perhaps five, west of Celina, Little Elm crawls through the fields like a lazy snake. At the point where the Pilot Point-Celina road crosses the stream, a gray, dirty bridge, twisted and warped by years of sunshine and rain, lolls over the muddy water. There is little water in the creek during the greater part of the year, and hence the channel becomes choked with tangled weeds and long rows of willows, so that, when the spring rains come, the stream cannot carry its burden. Then it is that the fields are flooded, and silt and weeds and driftwood are left upon the flattene corn and cotton that the hopeful farmers have planted too near the stream.

A few years from the west end of the bridge is a low, levee-like ridge, extending southward, parallel with the stream, for several hundred yards. Beyond that is a flat canebrake in which the winds of winter whistle and wail, making of the tall dry stalks a harp, wind-played and strange.

It was on this ridge, near the canebrake, that the gypsies were camped. They used the cane stalks for fuel, sometimes supplementing them with pieces of wood, gleaned from among the water. I pitied them, for that winter was extremely hard. Now, cold rain fell continually, soaking the flat ground of the canebrake and starting numerous little rivulets which coed from the black mud and hunted their way to the main sream. And so I never failed to wonder, as I passed the camp day after day to and from my school at Light's Chapel, why the gypsies did not move to higher ground.

Besides the head of the camp, a tall lean man who, as far as I could discern, never once changed his clothes, sleeping or waking, during the five months that I passed the camp, there were five other members of the group; a woman with a forgotten look in her eyes; a young girl with love sitting jauntily upon the red rims of her lips; and two sad-faced little boys, half-starved and nearly naked, mud-bespattred and pale; and then there was the mule.

I shall never forget the day that the man swung that mule in the tripod. I have never seen a more pitiable thing than that mule was. For months he had been without strengthening food; and now his head seemed many times too big for his slim neck, which protruded like a long stick from his mangy, flea-bitten body. He had finally become too weak to stand, and so his master swung him in the tripod, which he constructed of saplings thrust together at the top not unlike the frame work of an Indian tepee. He had built the tripod over the sick mule, and by fastening some strong rattan vines to the top of it and passing them under the belly of the mule, the man managed to draw him up until his feet barely touched the ground. In this position the mule hung for many days.

One afternoon in early spring, as I passed the gipsy camp on my way home, I saw the boys feeding the old mule a long succulent blade of grass that they had pulled from the mud-bank of the creek. The man, sitting idly upon an unturned tub, was smoking his pipe in stolid content; the woman with the forgotten look in her eyes, sat staring at nothing; the young girl was standing upon the wagon tongue, holding a red bird's feather between her finger tips and singing snatches of gipsy songs, wild and strange.

That night it rained along the upper reaches of Little Elm. And such a rain it was that the farmers talked for months afterwards about the "flood." Little Elm rose higher than it had ever risen before. The muddy, dift-wood burdened water swirled and rolled, advanced and recoiled; it turned, twisted and agonized as if it would never find peace again; it crept backward only to lurch forward again; it quickly overflowed the shallow channel and spread over the bottom-land fields. When the gypsies awoke that night, they were marooned. Lurid flashes of lighting made silver the turbulent water that swirled around them.

It was on a Thursday night when the rain fell. On Friday we went to see if we could find any trace of the gypsy camp. The tall cane, half covered with slimy mud, lay flat; the ridge had been covered several feet deep with water, as was indicated by the drift left upon the water elms. The camp and the gypsies were gone. We went in search, found the dead bodies of the man, of the woman with the forgotten look in her eyes, of the young girl with the cherry lips—all in the tangled wreckage of the camp-wagon. Five miles farther down the stream, lodged against a clump of water elms that grew upon the survied bank of the stream, we came upon the old mule, upright, half-floating, half-stranded, with driftwood packed solidly between his legs and those of the tripod. He was dead; but upon his back, clinging, were the two gypsy boys. He had paid for his blade of grass.

A WORD ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

Did you ever stop to think, asks Edson R. Waite, of Shawnee, Okla., That your local newspapers go into every home in your city, as well as into the homes of the people in the towns and farms surrounding your city.

That they are the acknowledged leaders and the proper and only advertising medium for your section.

That the value of newspaper advertising over any other method of advertising is so well known and so generally conceded that any argument in the newspapers' favor is unnecessary—so why argue? Use newspaper advertising!

That newspaper advertising is the reliable way of reaching every family.

That newspapers give service to their subscribers by giving not only all then ews, but many helpful and profitable things in their columns.

That reliability means a true service.

That service to the public is the keystone of your newspapers.

That progress for your city is given impetus through the masterful editorials.

That your newspapers are devoted to the upbuilding of the home city and the surrounding country.

That success for your city is greatly accelerated by the forcefulness of your newspapers.

Readers should always avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the business concerns that advertise.

COTTON PICKER DEMAND IS INCREASING

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—At least 1,000 families of cotton pickers can be placed within the next week by the Dallas office of the United States Department of Labor's farm labor service, J. R. Martin, agent in charge, said Thursday. The demand for cotton picking labor exceeds the supply just now, he declared.

Farmers near Henderson, in Rusk county, can use 500 families immediately, Martin was advised. Cotton for nearly 400 bales is ready to be picked. Farmers are paying $1 the hundred to laborers.

Martin predicts the cotton picking season will be at its height by Sept. 10 and in the meantime the free employment service offered by his office will be able to locate jobs for several thousand laborers.

About twenty families were assigned by Martin's office Wednesday and Thursday and requests were received from Crandall, in Kaufman county, for seventy-five families; from Sterett, in Ellis county, for twenty families, and from Lancaster, Dallas county, for twenty families.

GOOD OLD DAYS

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The quadrille.
Livery stables.
Oyster suppers.
The schottische.
Home baked bread.
White underskirts.
Five-cent cigars.
Soapstone bed warmers.
Red flannel underwear.
Torchlight processions.
Muzzleloading shotguns.
Whiskers way down to here.
—All gone forever!

MRS. W. A. CARTY OF OKLAHOMA VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mrs. W. A. Carty of Temple, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Braswell on South Tennessee street for a few days. Mrs. Carty and husband formerly lived in this county, but for the past fifteen years have been living in Oklahoma. Mrs. Carty is accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Nannie and Ruby and by her son, Jesse Carty, and wife. Before moving to Oklahoma Mr. Carty was superintendent of the county farm near McKinney for four years. He now owns a farm near Temple at which place he himself is in the cotton business. Mrs. Carty says that cotton is good in her part of Oklahoma, as are also the wheat and oat crops, which were excellent this year.

"WORLD NOT SO BIG" IS SHOWN ONCE MORE

The saying that "the world is not so big after all," has been demonstrated once more, this time on the streets of Rome, Italy, according to a post card received by the editor of The Register.

The missive is from Dr. George C. Comegys of McKinney, former Gainesville man, now touring Europe with his family.

He writes that while walking down a street in Rome, he met a daughter of Clem Heninger, another former Gainesville citizen.—Gainesville Register.

THINKS COTTON CROP MUCH BETTER THAN LAST 2 YEARS

While at Valdasta recently with the motorcade of McKinney citizens out advertising the county fair, the editor was glad to greet his old-time friend, A. D. Patterson, the veteran blacksmith who has followed his trade there for more than thirty years. Mr. Patterson is of the opinion that the cotton crop surrounding Valdasta is better this year than for the past two or three years. In fact, he is predicting that as much cotton will be gathered this year as in the past two years combined in that part of the county.

PULLING FOR A RECORD JERSEY EXHIBIT AT FAIR

J. Ed McGee has circularized the livestock fraternity of Collin county, requesting a large exhibit of Jersey cattle. He says this county has them, and should have the largest Jersey cattle show in Texas outside the Dallas State fair.

The inquiry for exhibit space at our fair this year is coming in rapidly.

Bought Groceries In McKinney Before Civil War

One of our county's longest time citizens is T. L. Price, who is in the shoe and harness shop business at Blue Ridge. His father, Phineas K. Price, settled at Sedalia in North Collin in 1857, and bought groceries in McKinney from that time on until after the war. T. L. Price was 73 years old on August 6. He is the only one left of a family of eleven brothers and sisters. He married Miss Mollie Deal at Leonard in 1874. He has been voting at Blue Ridge for more than forty years. He is an old time friend of the late Jesse Shain of McKinney, with whom he traded for many years, and whose memory he still cherishes with the highest regard and respect. The editor recently met Mr. Price and renewed old acquaintances with him.

Death of Denton County Pioneer

Thursday, Aug. 16, in Pilot Point was buried one of Denton County's pioneers, Mrs. Nellie S. Austin, widow of the late W. J. Austin, at the ripe age of 79 years. Many Denton people knew the deceased, who was a sister of E. T. Brown of Denton and visited here many times during the years. Her husband is famous as the man who perfected the Austin Dewberry which is known wherever vines are cultivated and which is almost universal in its distribution among the orchards and gardens of the county. Austin in his life was prominent among breeders of plants and originated many fruits and plants, but the greatest was the Austin Dewberry.—Denton Record Chronicle.

Mrs. Lucille Herndon spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

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FOR CORRECT PRICE

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Kathryn Gatlin is a guest of relatives in Dallas.

Miss Frances Manning of Dallas, is the guest of Miss Marie Smith in this city for a few days.

Miss Jessie Cashwell of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Lucille Herndon in this city.

Miss Faydelle Rutledge has returned to her home at Cisco, Texas, after spending two or three weeks with her cousin, Miss Marie Smith in this city.

L. W. Newton, professor of history in the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, wife and daughter, Loretta, were visitors in the home of C. E. Graves and wife Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones and Mack Winn of Celina and Miss Claire Gribble of McKinney left Wednesday for a few days' motor trip to visit points of interest in Northwest Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bollin returned to their home at Alvarado this afternoon after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson here. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bollin.

M. D. Lacey, prominent citizen of of the Princeton community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Nevil Talkington has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howard at Corsicana. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lolabel Howard of Sherman.

County Superintendent S. C. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and their granddaughter, Doris Stephens, returned Wednesday from Ralls, Hale Center and other points in West Texas, where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Sutherland, who now owns a good, big farm at Parvin was transacting business in Melissa Thursday. Mr. Sutherland lived at Melissa for a number of years before moving to his present farm at Parvin.

Mrs. R. H. Francis and daughter, Miss Madie Francis, have gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. McClung. They left Saturday and plan to be up there several days.

Misses Iona Mae Kirby and Louise Haney went to Sherman this afternoon to spend the week-end visiting Misses Georgia B. and Mary Jo Mayse, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Pat) Mayse.

Mrs. Ed Rountree of Dallas and Mrs. Mattie Schrock, and daughter, Miss Martha, and Mrs. Schrock's granddaughters, Miss Mattie Rountree and Elizabeth Montgomery, all of Bartlett, Texas, were guests of Mrs. A. P. Kerr in this city Thursday. Mrs. Kerr is a nice of Mrs. Schrock.

O. L. HOPE SUFFERS ATTACK APPENDICITIS

O. L. Hope, member of the hardware and furniture firm of A. D. Hope & Sons suffered an attack of appendicitis Thursday and is confined to his home. His many friends trust he will be able to be out within a short time.

REV. JAS. T. WILSON AND FAMILY HOME FROM COLORADO

Rev. Jas. T. Wilson, wife and son, Robert, have returned home from an extended visit to their son, John H. Wilson and family at Golden, Colo. They motored out there. Rev. Wilson and family have also recently visited his father at Wills Point.

"While we were away nothing looked quite so good us us as The Daily Courier-Gazette," Rev. Wilson says. The Daily kept them informed on all news happenings in their home town while they were away from home.

Fresh Eggs As Nutritious Food

MICHAEL K. BOYER.

If at a hotel or restaurant one gets a poached egg that does not break and holds its shape well, it is proof that the egg is fresh. It is amusing to note patrons at moderate-priced hostelries call for poached eggs and get fried or scrambled eggs instead. The waiter is very sorry. There was a misunderstanding—and in most cases the patron will accept what is brought rather than wait for another order. The real trouble was that the cook did not have eggs that would poach.

There is 4 per cent less protein and 6 per cent less fat in eggs than in sirloin steak; half as much protein and one-third as much fat, as in cream cheese; twice as much protein and ten times as much fat as in oysters. The fuel value is about one-third that of rich cheese, and two-thirds that of beef.

The protein content is about 14 per cent; the fat about the same. This makes eggs a very valuable food. Most of the protein is in the whites of eggs, and most of the fat in the yolks. Taking the egg as a whole, including the shell, the fat content ranges from about 9 per cent in turkey, hen, and guinea fowl eggs to over 12 per cent in eggs of ducks and geese.

A. P. STROTHER INTERURBAN AGENT 20 YEARS AT ANNA

One of North Collin's most widely known and esteemed citizens is A. P. Strother, the accommodating Texas Electric Railway company agent at Anna.

Mr. Strother was born in a mile and a half of Anna 65 years ago. His parents were James A. Strother and wife, who settled near Anna seventy-five years ago. James A. Strother, his father, died about ten years ago at the extreme old age of 97. His wife, the mother of A. P. Strother, is still living at the ripe old age of 91. She is in fairly good health and is at present visiting at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Strother, deputy county clerk, in McKinney.

A. P. Strother was a brother of the late George E. Strother, county clerk, of this county, who died while holding that office fifteen years ago.

James A. Strother was a native of Tennessee, and came from that state to Texas in 1853.

Mrs. James A. Strother was a native of Kentucky and came to Texas the same year that her husband settled here. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Slaughter, daughter of the late James H. Slaughter.

A. P. Strother has a sister, Mrs. Hamp Rattan, also living in Anna.

The Strothers, Slaughters and Rattans were the very earliest pioneer settlers to locate in North Collin. These old families have numerous representatives still living in the county. They are among our most highly esteemed, respected people and useful citizens in the various fields of activities in which they are engaged.

FINE COTTON AND CORN ON FARM OF DR. D. A. SAUNDERS

Sam D. Witaker, Route 4, Farmersville made some of the best onions that were grown in the county this year. He made a yield of about 300 bushels per acre. He lives in Mesquite school house district and is a tenant on a part of the land of Dr. D. A. Saunders, who lives at Greenville. His farm is bottom land, very rich in fertility, well cultivated and is protected by the big leevee against East Fork overflows.

Mr. Whitaker has excellent cotton that will make from a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. He also has some exceptionally good Chiselm corn. This variety of corn is white-grained on a red cob and averages eighteen rows of grain to the ear. Dr. Saunders, has owned 400 acres of this land in the levee district for several years, and has it in a fine state of cultivation. He is very partial to the Chisolm corn, which he says always makes more to the acre than any other variety on our richest bottom and second bottom land.

LITTLE MISS ANNIE LOIS WATKINS HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Annie Lois Watkins, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watkins, celebrated her fourth birthday on the evening of August 21, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oneil of Foote. Annie Lois is a very popular little girl. She is a most winsome little girl and has won a large circle of friends. She frequently sings at church and other public gatherings.

NAME "M'KINNEY" TO BE PLACED ON TOP BUILDINGS

Ira Anderson, H. S. Ware and Chas. W. Graves motored over to Denton Saturday morning in regard to establishment of an airport in that city with a view to learning more of the subject relative to progress along that line in McKinney. Messrs. Anderson and Ware, members of the airport committee, state that it will not be long until the name "McKinney" will be placed in large letters on top of several local public buildings.

NORTH COLLIN JERSEY AND WHITE HOG BREEDERS

J. M. Slaughter of Anna, one of the older breeders of Jersey cattle in Collin county states that he will show a number of Jersey classes at the Collin County fair. Mr. Slaughter will also enter a number of O. I. C. classes in swine.

ABE RECER WAS INJURED IN FALL IN COURT HOUSE

A. R. Recer, well known farmer of the Verona community, fell in the courthouse this afternoon and injured himself so that it was deemed necessary to send him to the hospital in an ambulance. His friends are trusting that the injury is not of a serious nature.

LITTLE SON BREAKS BOTH ARMS WHEN FALLS FROM SWING

Aubrey Vaughn Hamilton Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hamilton, happened to a serious and painful accident Friday down at Finch park, when he fell from a swing, breaking both arms. Saturday he was reported resting very well. He was a guest at the birthday party of little Nancy Massie, given in the afternoon at the park, when the accident occurred.

IMPROVEMENTS BY INTERURBAN AT MELISSA

The Texas Electric Railway company is now building additional switch trackage at Melissa and gravveling it for the accommodation of its freight patrons at that point. The Texas Electric Railway company has gradually improved its roadbed and tracks and switching facilities at all of the towns along its route until they are now in first class shape and condition. This electric railway has meant much to the development of that portion of North Texas through which it runs during the twenty years that it has been in operation.

T. C. CUNNINGHAM HONORED BY BIG ELECTRIC COMPANY

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(Special) T. C. Cunningham of McKinney, Texas, a graduate of Texas A. & M., class of 1928, is one of 12 men chosen from 11 states in various parts of the country to take a special rural electrification course conducted by the General Electric company. Upon completion of this seventeen weeks' training, he will report to the West Texas Utilities company as a specialist in this particular line of work.

The course will comprise eight weeks at the Schenectady works of General Electric, seven weeks divided among other General Electric factories, and two weeks of class-room work. The course will cover an elementary and advanced training in electrical fundamentals and practical electrical development.

The men have all expressed an interest in farm electrification, or have a farming background in their experience. Many of them have taken agricultural courses in college. Some were born and raised on farms.

With their broad electrical training added to their knowledge of farm life and their schooling in modern farm methods, they will be ideally fitted for representing electric light and power companies in the capacity of consulting experts on all phases of rural electrification.

It is generally recognized, both among rural communities and by electrical leaders, that no economic question today has more significance for all concerned and for the nation at large than the proposition of making electricity available economically for the American farmer. The arrival of the time when this will be accomplished is likely to be hastened by this plan of providing an electrical training for young men with farming knowledge and sympathies.

Van Alstyne Couple Married Friday

A. A. Sherley and Miss Grace McCombs of Van Alstyne were married in this city Friday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Snider. Rev. Mr. Snider officiated at the ceremony. The couple will make their future home in Van Alstyne.

Valdasta Preparing For Good Fall Trade

While on a visit recently at Valdasta, a representative of this paper noticed that the two merchants, J. L. Alexander and G. M. Moore, both have good stores and stocks and are looking forward to a fairly good business this fall as the cotton crop is considerably better this year than for the past two years. Lewis Combest has been postmaster at Valdasta for a number of years. Valdasta is surrounded by some of our county's very best farms and farming land.

ANNA'S PREMIUM BALE SOLD BY J. D. MURRAY

J. D. Murray, a tenant on J. R. Clark's farm six miles east of Anna, sold the first bale of cotton in Anna, Aug. 23. It was ginned by the Anna Gin company, and weighed 1,495 pounds in the seed. It was Mebane cotton and made a fairly good sample. We did not learn what price the bale brought when sold. It had not yet been sold when we received the information herein given.

Miss Pauline Sears and Miss Ruth Hitchcock have returned from a several days' visit with friends and relatives at Corsicana.

M'KINNEYITES IN VENICE TELL OF ITS RARE BEAUTY

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and party consisting of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Comegys and their two fine young sons, Lovejoy and Wilkins Comegys, were entranced by their visits at many points on their present European summer vacation trip. But nowhere were they more delighted than with Italy. Mrs. Lovejoy sent the following impression to this paper dated at Venice, Aug. 8.:

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From Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy.

The wandering rover, who has been all the world over, from country to country, can discover nowhere to compare with our own big Texas so fair.

The Comegys-Lovejoy, "birds of passage," have winged their flight over Ireland, Scotland, England, France, and are now in Italy, where we found Rome awe-inspiring with its centuries of proud history; Naples lovely, in her soft hazy and carefree way; Florence fascinating in her galleries and the intimate touch they afford with the old masters; but gay Venice with its color, its romance, invites all to put on bright caps with bells, and join in her festivities.

Can you imagine being met at your train by a boat, with no other mode of transportation visible. It was a weird sensation for Dr. Comegys, Margie and the boys as well as myself. Here, as you know, all the houses rise directly out of the water, as it were, with stone steps from each door leading down into the green depths, instead of over lawns and flowers. Each house has hitching posts at its door so that gondolas may park there. St. Mark's square is the place where all congregate. It is enclosed on all but one side by broad walks, and lined by fascinating lace, bead and glass shops. About these shops and far along the walks are tables and chairs, where tea and other refreshments are served. Orchestras are stationed perhaps every fifty feet along this arcade dispensing the soulful music for which Italians are famous (we have found very little jazz music played in Italy.) Our party joined the gay throng that filled this place spending a most delightful evening. Facing this square is the gorgeous old church of St. Mark's where thousands of pigeons that have brooded and lived there for hundreds of years. Every one feeds them and many have their pictures taken of themselves in the midst of these tame pigeon friends. This particular church stands out in my mind as it is a lovely mass of old mosaics, both within and without. Its shape is that of a Greek cross. Its floor is mosaic and its altar has a collection of jewels in its front of solid gold, which makes it most attractive.

Our party is most congenial and in the evening we took a ride in the gondolas. The canal was full of boats lighted with Japanese lanterns and carrying wandering minstrel troupers, that sang the real worthwhile opera airs in a creditable manner. As the evening grew, we floated on singing ourselves and growing more enchanted and deeper into the bewitching spell as we drifted down the stream. But even the loveliest things must end all to soon as did this gondola ride at Venice, and we came in to take the train for Switzerland, our next European destination.

This is called the land of moons and honeymoons.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WILD BIRDS AND WILD ANIMALS?

The ostrich lives thirty years.
The beaver lives thirty years.
The lion lives forty years.
The camel lives forty years.
The elephant lives 100 years.
The crocodile lives seven years.
The fox lives fourteen to sixteen years.
The eagle may live 100 years.
The deer and wolf live twenty days without food.
A condor can survive forty days without anything to eat.
The bison lives thirty to fifty years, the bull being longer-lived than the cow.
A lion in a ungle will ump 25 to 20 feet from a standing start.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray have returned to their home in McKinney after an extended stay in Tioga.

TWO PROTRACTED MEETINGS IN PROGRESS AT VALDASTA

Valdasta has two series of revival meetings in progress at the present time. One at the Church of Christ and the other at the Nazarene church. The first named meeting is being held by Rev. Mr. Cash, the pastor while the second named one is under direction of Rev. Mr. Ingram, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Akin of Culleoka, who is doing the preaching.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Smith Drug Company.

OVER HUNDRED INJURED WHEN TEN CAR TRAIN CRASHES

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In the last twenty years millions and millions of people have ridden New York's subways. As they whirled through the darkened, underground tunnels, 99 out of every 100 of them have wondered at one time or another, what sort of tragedy it would be should one of the great steel trains, carrying more than 2,000 people and running at breakneck speed, be wrecked.

It never happened, however—until last night. Then it happened with such a vengeance that today New York was still dazed.

A ten-car steel train, the Interborough Rapid Transit company's New Lots avenue express, bound for Brooklyn, carrying 200 or more people packed tightly into each car, was wrecked.

But that was not all. It was wrecked at Times square, which is reputed to be the busiest spot in the world. It was wrecked at 5:10 p. m.—the hour when New York's skyscrapers pour into the streets and send scurrying to the subway entrances thousands upon thousands of downtown workers, men, women, laborers, office workers, clerks, professional people and shoppers.

It was hours afterward before the toll could be counted. But early today the best figures available from police and hospitals recorded thirteen people killed, four dying and 105 so badly injured that they required hospital treatment.

A pleasant day had drawn a larger number of people down town than usual. They went about their business as usual. They had ridden from their homes on the subway and had read the posters which every car carries announcing that the Interborough Rapid Transit company's lines form the safest railroad in the world.

Many of them had wondered undoubtedly, as their trains luched around turns and clattered over switches without slackening speed.

The train hit the switch which stands perhaps a block from the end of the platform. Seven cars passed over it in safety.

Then came the eighth—and it was more than the switch could stand. It "split the switch" and before the passengers jammed within it could raise their cries of terror it was skidding half sideways down the track.

A hundred feet farther on it crashed into one of the great steel pillars which keep the street above from tumbling in upon the tunnels.

It sheared off the pillar, tore loose from the forward seven cars, split itself in two and part of it hurtled forward, tossing passengers against stanchions onto the track, under the wheels of the cars, against the sides of the tunnel and piling them up in masses on what was left of the car floor.

Some 200 feet below the stanchion it finally stopped, its force spent, its ghastly work done.

Behind, the rear section telescoped into the front of car 9 and car 10, and pounded the telescope home from the rear.

FIRST BALE AT WESTMINSTER SOLD AUG. 22

J. A. Lindsey, living one half mile north of Westminster on the J. P. Coffey farm, sold the first bale of cotton at Westminster, August 22, at 20 cents per pound. The bale was ginned by Homer Pair, who also bought it. A nice premium was made up by merchants and business men of Westminster and presented to Mr. Lindsey. Last year, Mr. Lindsey made a half bale of cotton per acre, which was much better than the average crop in that section. Mr. Lindsey is of the opinion that his crop this year will not make as much per acre yield as it did last.

Woman Falls Dead While Telling of Religious Views

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—While telling of her religious experiences at a camp meeting in a Pentecostal tabernacle here late Thursday Mrs. J. W. Siefert, 58 years old, fell dead.

A weak heart, overtaxed by the strain of the excitement under which she was said to be laboring, probably caused her death. Justice Campbell Overstreet, who conducted the inquest, said, and her death was due to natural causes, he ruled.

Mrs. Siefert had gone to the tabernacle with a daughter and during the meeting she was called upon to make a testimonial.

RENEW ACQUAINTANCES WITH MRS. T. C. STEPP

While at Valdasta recently, the editor had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with Mrs. T. C. Stepp who gets her mail on Route 1, Blue Ridge. The deceased husband of Mrs. Stepp was one of our county's most estimable farmers and citizens and one of our very best friends and patrons. He passed away several years ago.

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LOCAL CITIZENS, ACCOMPANIED BY BAND, TAKE FAIR MESSAGE OVER THE COUNTY THURSDAY

A trip that took them through Altoga, Blue Ridge, Valdasta, Westminster, Weston, Gunter, Anna and Melissa, to promote interest in the eleventh annual Collin County fair, was made yesterday by a group of McKinney business men, members of their families, and by the Municipal band.

The caravan gathered early Thursday morning on the east side of the courthouse, where, after a selection by the band, the trippers left for Altoga, the first stop, arriving there at 9 o'clock. Altoga was looking for the McKinney visitors and many of its citizens were out for the reception of the visitors. John Watkins, merchant, introduced Glen Stiff, who told about the Collin fair and inviting and urging Altoga people to again participate in the event. The band boys were served cold drinks. The band proved a feature of the entire trip. At each place visited their playing was the source of much praise and favorable comment on the part of citizens of each community. Joe Grissom, director, and twenty-two of his band boys, throughout the day, played several selections at each place, all of which were well received.

Members of the band making the trip included Joe Grissom, director; Loren Goddard, Luther Snider, Jas. Cowan, Earl Evans, Harold Barnett, Van Wood Jr., George Reinhardt Jr., Gibson Harris, Kermit Pruett, Milt Drake, Jas. Bullock, Bobby Bullock, Robt. Bryan, Clarence Cox, Hansford Ray, A. Sherley, Ross Orenduff, Charlie Drake, Ross Chandler and Hugh Johnson.

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The day was hot, yet the breeze made the day, otherwise a sultry day, an enjoyable one.

The caravan made the trip of scheduled time and sometimes arrived at their destination sooner than the schedule called for.

At every point in the above-mentioned itinerary, citizens turned out in large numbers. Without excepiton, they seemed greatly interested in the approaching annual big, free Collin County fair, giving assurance that they would not only be there in person but many asserting they intended to bring exhibits here to compete for some of the attractive prizes offered.

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Greate Interest in Fair.

Local citizens, making the trip, say that they found greater interest in the fair this fall than of any year in the history of that Collin county event. Agricultural products, thanks to a good year, have been unusually good which should cause the exhibits at the fair this fall to be better than ever.

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At Blue Ridge.

From Altoga, the itinerary called for the caravan next in Blue Ridge, where they arrived about 9:30. Here Mrs. J. O. Nelson introduced A. H. (Hary) Eubanks as the speaker. He like Mr. Stiff, made a brief yet impressive talk concerning the fair, asserting that it was a great educational institution. The band boys were invited into the City Drug store, where they were treated to cold drinks, cigars and ice cream.

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Valdasta Next.

The third stop was made at Valdasta, where the band also played some excellent selections and where Judge A. M. Wolford proved his eloquence with a fine address urging residents to be at the fair with their exhibits to compete for the prizes.

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Dinner at Westminster.

Westminster, another prosperous and live-wire Collin county town, always an active participant in the fair. Westminster folks were looking for the visitors and gave them a fine reception. Here M. L. Vermillion introduced Glen Stiff, who, in turn introduced Hardy Eubanks, the principal speaker. Mr. Eubanks formerly lived at Westminster, and it was there that he first began his banking career. He was liberally applauded by the citizens of his former home, who are proud of his achievement thus far in banking circles.

The ringing of a bell across the square, at Westminster, from where the speakers made their talks, caused the attention of all and the announcement was made that dinner was ready for all the visitors. Some delicious sandwiches and iced tea repast to the fullest extent. The dinner was served by members of the Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Claude McFerrin, Mrs. Ibbie Easton, club secretary; Mrs. L. D. Farley, Mrs. W. A. McDougall, Mrs. W. R. Webb, Mrs. A. L. Johnson and by Mrs. M. L. Vermillion.

Their Demonstration club.

The Westminster Home Demonstration club, it will be remembered, has won in the past two successive years, first prize for having the best display at the fair. They are working hard to win the beautiful trophy again this year. If they do so, it will be their permanent possession. The trophy was on exhibit on the lunch counter, and elicited favorable comments because of its beauty.

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Visit Weston.

Weston turned out to hear the visitors and to hear the Municipal band entertain them. Glen Stiff emphasized, as in other talks, the importance of attending and being an exhibitor at the fair here in October. The Weston folks greatly appreciated the visit.

The next point in their itinerary was Anna and, of course, Anna always turns out en masse on such occasions. J. W. McKinney, prominent Anna citizen and retired farmer, gave a splendid introductory talk, pledging their assistance and co-operating in making the annual county fair an even greater success this year than ever. He introduced Dr. R. L. Cowan who proved himself an able orator and speaker. In a few brief words, yet to the point, he told of the fair and of the great good it was doing. He illustrated with a story the spirit of co-operation. Here, as at all other places visited, the band covered itself with new laurels and its music never sounded better.

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Gunter Visited.

One town, outside the Collin boundary limits, was included in Thursday's trip, Gunter. Here one of the largest turnouts of the entire trip was on hand and lent a willing ear to the statements made concerning the approaching big county-wide-event and to the band. H. S. Ware, who moved here recently from Palestine, assuming the position as manager of the T. P. & L. company, kept up the reputation of good speeches made throughout the day. He mentioned, among other things, the great value of such a big free county fair, such as this county boasts.

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Melissa Hospitality.

Promptly at 4:30 the trippers pulled into Melissa, the last point in their itinerary which had carried them over the eastern and northern parts of the county. If the purpose is a worthy one, Melissa can always be counted upon to do more than her share. So it was that the visitors were warmly welcomed by Melissa folks, where they received one of the greatest receptions of the day. Cordiality and friendliness reigned supreme. The good women of that active little town had prepared several large bowls of punch, which the thirsty visitors greatly relished.

Here, E. O. Knox introduced Dr. R. L. Cowan, who made another impressive and eloquent talk in the interest of the county fair. He was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his fine talk. Afterward, Hamp Wysong, Melissa banker, thanked the McKinney visitors for their visit, introducing Glen Stiff. Mr. Stiff was at his best and his good-natured sallies and talent at the art of telling jokes, kept the large crowd in an uproar.

The trippers motored back to McKinney, having experienced, they assert, one of the most thoroughly enjoyable days of their lives. A fine spirit of co-operation was found at every point visited regarding the approaching county fair and prospects point toward a most successful event here Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Another all-day tour will be made Thursday in South and East Collin soon in the interest of the county fair.

MARINE AVIATOR IS IN HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Schilt of the Marine crops, flying a tri-motor transport plane to Nicaragua from Washington, arrived at 3 p. m. Thursday at Tela, Honduras, where he spent the night, according to a radio report received by the Navy department.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Tom L. Bailey, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

New Suits.

Wylie Independent School District vs. R. V. Christopher, Taxes.

Wylie Independent School District vs. T. A. Long et al, Taxes.

Auby Taylor vs. Leta Taylor, Divorce.

Miss Fannie Waddill vs. Charles Newman et al, Debt and foreclosure.

Betty Lisk et al, vs. Eugene Mays, Title and possession.

C. T. Tatum vs. Truett Fry, Debt and foreclosure.

Clara Green vs. Willie Green, Divorce.

First National Bank of Farmersville vs Sarah Emma Payne, executor of the Estate of H. W. Payne, deceased, Debt and foreclosure.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty.

James Williams (col.) charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.00, and cost, amounting to $55.20.

G. C. Kennedy, charged with swindling, fined $5.00, and cost amounting to $60.40 and sentenced to two days in jail.

Probate.

W. T. McCandless has been refused application for temporary administration of estate of Alexander J. McCandless, deceased because of being barred by limitations.

Marriage License.

Lewis Graves and Mildred Lacy.
William Parker Watson and Jewell Shaw.
James Trumble and Mary Hicks.
Elven Canfield and Mary Lou Bristow.
C. M. Alexander and Violet Moore.
Lewis Graves and Blythe Majors.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailor.

Four Burglaries.

The office at the Collin County Mill and Elevator Company plant on East Greenville street was burglarized Saturday night, and about $40.00 in cash taken from the safe after the knob had been broken off. Entrance was gained through a window.

The office of Hill & Webb, grain dealers, just across the street from the Collin County Mill, was also entered, but nothing was missing.

The Cotton Belt Railroad office at Plano was also entered the same night, and $12.80 taken from the cash drawer.

The general merchandise store of Robt. Caldwell, at Climax was entered several nights before, and a quantity of groceries taken. Most of the stolen goods were recovered. Several suspected parties have been arrested and are being held for further investigation.

City Marshal Cotner of Nevada arrested James Williams, a negro, on a charge of aggravated assault. A plea of guilty was entered in County Court and the negro sent to the county farm to work out fine.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.
Will Dungan, Deputy Constable.

City Officer M. E. Taylor made an arrest on a charge of violating the speed law. Bond was made.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party charged with drunkenness. A fine was paid.

The Sheriff's Department arrested nine parties on charges of gaming. All made bond and were released.

The Sheriff's Department assisted by the Constables arrested Will McClain on a charge of concealing stolen property. McClain is still in jail.

Death Claims Robt. E. L. Chaddick East of Plano

Robert E. Lee Chaddick, aged 67, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Chaddick, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida O. Smith, six miles east of Plano, August 17, 1928.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hart of Allen at the home of his sister. Interment at Masonic cemetery at Plano. Pallbearers were Ames Chaddick, Kruger Chaddick, Wm. Chaddick Jr., J. O. Long, Charlie C. Chapman and J. Ed Starnes.

Mr. Chaddick was born at Vernon, La., November 10, 1861; came to Texas in 1872 and settled near Plano where he had resided until 1901, then moving to Jacksboro, Texas. He was married to Drucilla McKinney, July 6, 1876. To this union four children were born as follows: Marcus Chaddick of Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. John Marley, of near Jacksboro; James Chaddick, of Plainview and Travis Chaddick, now deceased. His wife died seven years ago. Besides his children Mr. Chaddick is survived by 18 grand children and two sisters, Mrs. Ida O. Smith of near Plano and Mrs. Henry Kennedy of Muleshoe, Texas, and two brothers, Wm. Chaddick of Plano and H. R. Chaddick of McKinney. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

Word received by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welmaker states that a baby daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Abilene. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Rowena Baker and often visited here, where she is well-known. She is a sister of Mrs. Welmaker. The mother and baby are doing fine.

The Passing of John B. Bradley, Aged Pioneer

John B. Bradley passed away Saturday, Aug. 11, 1928, at 5 o'clock p. m. at his home 4 1-2 miles west of Pilot Point, Texas. He had been ill for several months, having suffered a severe attack of intestinal enfluenza in the early spring from which he never fully recovered. However, he was able to be up, and visited his children for several weeks. He had been confined to his bed the past 5 weeks and the end was a surprise to none, though the shock that is always felt when a good man goes out from a community to return no more, was tempered but little, if any, and the announcement that he had passed away brought sorrow and grief to the hearts of many who had known this old pioneer.

The deceased was born November 5, 1851 near Grant, in Smith county, Tennessee; came to East Texas with his parents, Thomas P. and Margaret (Waters) Bradley, locating at Daingerfield, in 1867, and in 1870 removed to Manina in North Collin county. In 1873 they moved to Van Alstyne, where he was reared to manhood.

In 1877 he returned to Tennessee where he was united in marriage to his school days sweetheart, Miss Agnes Jenkins. Two little daughters, Sarah and Lecna were born of this union. They with their mother, passed away, and now sleep in the family plot in Tennessee.

On Christmas Day 1881, the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Dorthula Luster Bradford of Tennessee. One daughter, Mrs. Dulan Scott survives this union. They returned to Texas when death claimed this young wife, and again the young husband turned his face toward his native state, Tennessee, taking his motherless daughter back to her grandfather's home as the mother had requested.

On May 8 1887 the deceased was married to Miss Hollie Bradford. Four children two boys, Forrest Bradley of Weston and Ray Bradley of Celina, and two girls, Mrs. O. Y. Fergil of Sherman, and Mrs. J. W. Ewon, of Pilot Point, survive this union. For ten years the deceased lived in Tennessee, where he served as postmaster and owned a general merchandise store at Saulsbury. In the year 1897 the doctors advised him to bring his wife south for her health, and on Dec. 17, 1897, they reached Van Alstyne and lived for one year in Kelly community, moving from here to Tioga that fall. In the fall of 1900 he moved to Denton county, west of Pilot Point, where he has practically lived the past 27 years, choosing farming as his vocation, and up until this year he was thus actively engaged. Seven years ago his wife passed away. On May 20, 1924, the deceased was united in marriage to Mrs. Hattie Mitchell of Pilot Point. She with her two sons, John and Sheppard Golliday, survive. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. D. L. McKinney of Van Alstyne and one brother, Dr. R. L. Bradley of Roswell, N. M., 18 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

John B. Bradley was a man of high intelligence and ideals. He had firm convictions, and the courage to proclaim and defend them. He read a great deal and was well posted on the issues of the day—county, state, and national. For several years prior to his death he was chairman of the school board for both the white and negro rural schools in his district. The teachers always found him ready and willing to co-operate for the betterment of the schools.

The deceased united with the Methodist church in early manhood, but for the last 45 years had been a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Escoe, pastor of First M. E. Church, Pilot Point, assisted by Rev. Leroy Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church, Denison. J. D. L. McKinney, of Van Alstyne, a brother-in-law, paid a tribute to the deceased. Burial followed in Below cemetery, where he rests under a mound covered with fragrant flowers.

Another pioneer has broken the confines of earth and passed the portals of death into the great unknown. He who saw the wild scenery give way at the touch of progress and development; he who saw nature's great meadows give way and disappear before waving golden grain fields and the whiteness of cotton, has passed to the beautiful shores of immortality at the ripe age of 77 years. May his tired soul find rest and refreshment in that great spirit land where with all who have gone on before he awaits the last great day. May light perpetual shine upon him and when the trumpet shall sound God grant that he may joyfully hear the tender voice of his Redeemer and Judge:

"Come ye blessed child of my father; received the kingdom prepared for you."

"Weep not that his days are over;
"Weep not that his race is run;
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our work, like his, is done.
Till then we yield with gladness,
Our loved one to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
He giveth his beloved sleep."

MRS. DULAN SCOTT.

Hugh McDonald And Family Return To Home In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. McDonald have returned to Austin after a few days' business visit to their old home at McKinney. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Sallie Jo, on their trip up here. Mr. McDonald holds a responsible position in the state land commissioner's office.

Westminster Couple Long-Time Friends And Subscribers

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, a highly esteemed Westminster couple, are the parents of one son, Raymond Vermillion of Waukonts, Okla., and seven daughters as follows: Mrs. James B. Reed, Spur, Texas; Miss Edith Vermillion, connected with the telephone company at Los Angeles, Calif., and director of athletics for the telephone girls; Mrs. J. L. Langston, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Eunice Pearl, Frances, Grady, and Helen, all at home. In addition to their own children, Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion are rearing their little 6-year-old grandson, Louis Doyle Hudgins.

Mr. Vermillion was reared in the Altoga community, and is a member of the Vermillion family, long prominent in that section of the county.

Mrs. Vermillion was formerly Miss Julia Boyer, daughter of C. D. Boyer who died at Ardath, eight miles northeast of McKinney, twenty-seven years ago. This worthy couple have been constant subscribers and appreciative readers of our paper all of their married life and Mrs. Vermillion is our correspondent at Westminster. Several of their children are also subscribers.

FARMERSVILLE TO BALLOT ON NEW CITY RULE

The city of Farmersville will vote on adoption of the commission form of government at a special election set for Tuesday, Sept. 18, Mayor Sid Hildreth said Tuesday. The City council ordered the election following presentation of a petition signed by more than 10 per cent of the qualified voters. The governing body now consists of a mayor and five aldermen.

At the same time an election for two commissioners to serve if the commission form of government is voted will be held with the same election will be held in the city hall. M. B. Smith was appointed election judge. Every person qualified to vote in any city election there will be allowed to vote.

The commission form of city government has been twice defeated in Farmersville. Three years ago it was voted down by more than 100 majority. Another election was held in March, 1927, resulting in 117 votes for and 110 votes against the proposition. Advocates of the change in form of government believe that the election will carry by a substantial majority this time as sentiment has been growing in favor of the commission form of government, they say.

Farmersville has a city secretary, J. W. Neathery, to have charge of the business affairs of the city and carry out the instructions of the City council.

The first settlement of Farmersville was made in 1853, a little more than a decade after John Neeley Bryan built his cabin on the bank of the Trinity river to mark the site of the future city of Dallas. Farmersville was incorporated on Oct. 16, 1886. Its population is 2,500.

BLUE RIDGE'S FIRST BALE RAISED ON B. D. ROGERS FARM

The first bale of cotton at Blue Ridge was sold on Aug. 22 by R. D. Rice, a tenant on the B. D. Rogers' farm, located four miles east of Blue Ridge near Fayburg.

The cotton was ginned at J. A. Barnett's gin of which our long time friend, John Batcher, is manager. The bale weighed 471 pounds and brought 18 1-10c per pound. It was sold to J. D. Wilson, Blue Ridge buyer for Joe Aston of Farmersville.

A substantial premium was also made up by the merchants and business men of Blue Ridge and presented to the enterprising farmer who raised the cotton.

Blue Ridge is located about eighteen miles northeast of McKinney, and is the trading center for a large and substantiial agricultural scope of country.

MISS SOPHIA BEWLEY IS NOW RECOVERING

Miss Sophia Bewley has been removed from the City hospital to her home following an operation for the removal of her tonsils. She is reported getting along nicely.

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ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF COLLIN COUNTY

United States government experts view with some alarm the rapid consumption of forests in the United States and especially the pine forests of East Texas and Louisiana. It is believed by many who are posted on this subject that within thirty or thirty-five years the forests of our state will be practically exhausted, therefore it behooves those who are inclined to think ahead and make decisions, to decide on what kind of building materials are most suited and available to this part of Texas.

We know as our pine forests becomes exhausted we will have to turn to some other building material probably concrete, stone or steel. McKinney and Collin county are blessed with an abundance of first class material necessary for the manufacture of Portland cement. This material is within easy reach of McKinney and is accessible to transportation. The United States Geological survey mapped several years ago a large area of this material in three directions from McKinney. This survey is complete and authentic and deserves the thorough investigation of the capitalists of our city. It would require an investment of from five to eight hundred thousand dollars to equip a modern Portland cement plan that would be able to compete with those now in existence. The United Statec government report further states that cement plants properly located and managed pay substantial dividends.

Should the people of Collin county decide at some future date to vote a bond issue for good roads, and decide to build the type of road that would live the life of the bonds, the county could then well afford to build a plant of this kind. Concrete construction is now entering into all kinds of farm improvements and when you figure that permanent improvements on the farms of this county is in its infancy, you will readily see the future of a cement factory. These are local benefits, besides a plant of this kind properly managed can compete successfully for outside business. It would be well for citizens representing large amounts of capital to become interested in a cement factory for McKinney.

Clays.

Collin county is very rich in a great variety of clays. Similar clays with a little admixture and scientific manipulation produce a splendid quality of commercial brick. Just what process of working these clays successfully can only be obtained by investigation and experiment. It will not be necessary to expend large amounts of money to bring this industry to a successful end. Suitable clays can be found in commercial quantities on the old settled places of Tom Kindle and Eppa Berry, just outside the city limits, another clay containing some sand can be found on the Sterling Stiff place a few miles northeast of McKinney on the interurban line.

Good clays can be found in many parts of the county, in fact McKinney is underlaid by several kinds of valuable clays. Our citizens should encourage experiments in brick clay.

Lime.

Collin county has two outcrops of carbonate of lime rock, one of them is tributary to McKinney and will produce a good grade of lime. Many years ago lime was made of this kind of rock. If it should ever become necessary much lime could be made here. This same limestone has been quarried and shipped to iron plants, producing an ideal flux necessary in the manufacture of pig iron.

Fertilizer Material.

Our limestones are abundant of the quality that is used to manufacture fertilizers of some kind, in fact, this limestome finely ground is a splendid fertilizer to many Texas soils that do not contain sufficient lime. In some parts of the county we find a rock containing phosphate of lime, which adds materilly to fertilizing our own soil.

Building Stone.

Off-hand most anyone would say that Collin county did not contain building stone. We do not find many outcrops of good building stone, although the kind used in the building of the courthouse and the county jail are of excellent quality, however, this particular variety is found in limited quantities in this county.

Another building stone that has withstood the elements for forty or fifty years and yet shows no appreciable depreciation, can be found in the west walls of the old First National Bank building, and the west walls of the Shain building, on the west side of the square. Another building of the same material can be seen next to the H. & T. C. tracks on East Virginia street. These buildings are standing examples of the worth of this material as a building stone. This kind of stone makes good barns, outhouses and inside walls. It is not found in regular strata. Where convenient to roads this grade of stone should be used as a base of pike roads for the reason, that when the sand and gravel are blown away it will remain intact, while other grades of white rock disintegrates and pass back into soil.

Gumbo.

In portions of Collin county we have a rich gumbo which burns red, and is used in the burnt state as ballast for railroads. This process requires the expenditure of considerable money and is not needed at this time.

Oil and Gas.

Oil and gas has been found in various quantities in some six or seven wells in different parts of the county. From official geological reports we are warranted in farther prospecting and drilling for oil and gas. I will compile all written literature on the prospects for oil and gas in Collin county, which I am sure will be interesting to many of our people, who do not know our prospects.

Soil Survey.

A soil survey of Collin county would be of untold benefit to our farmers. It would enable them to exercise much more judgment in selecting the proper soil in which to grow certain crops. To the eye, our soil all looks black or gray, but the chemical constituents have a large variation.

We need a soil survey, and I am pleased to state the Business Men's association is making an active effort to secure same, and later will take up the question of a geological was in readiness for the McKinney visitors who relished this noonday survey of the county. I have endeavored to point out in a concise way the many natural undeveloped resources of Collin county and McKinney. All that is necessary is for some individual or group of men to pioneer on some one of these natural and undeveloped resources.

Our first citizens pioneered on agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. We point back with pride to such pioneers as George White, E. W. Kirkpatrick and John Kerr, for what they did for us in agriculture and horticulture in this county and state; and what Capt. Rhea, Capt. Clint Haggard, Isaac Graves, Capt. Ed Stiff, Capt. Dick Carr, Major Buck, Judge Andrews and Henry Singleton and many others did for this county in converting the razorback hog and the longhorn cattle to the present high grade livestock. Who will be ambitious and be one of the pioneers for the future generation to refer to, as one who did some constructive work for his county?

Respectfully,
C. W. SMITH.

'Too Ugly,' Baby Is Abandoned, but Home Is Assured

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 25.—Aandoned because he was "too ugly," a 3-day-old white baby boy Friday was assured a home by Catarina Salaya, Mexican woman merchant of 608 South Pecos street, into whose arms an unknown woman thrust the child Wednesday night.

Through her friend, Faustina Reyes, 126 Elm street, Mrs. Salaya assured deputy sheriffs that if the parents of the child are not discovered she will care for it as if it were her own, and explained how she came in possession of the bit of humanity.

A well-dressed young white man and two white women appeared before her home Wednesday night and called to her, her friend told officers. When she responed the older woman asked her, "Do you want a baby?" Not understanding, the Mexican woman nodded her head and said "yes."

The woman thrust a bundle into her arms, saying, "Here, take this; it's too ugly" and fled in a car before Mrs. Salaye could recover from her surprise.

HAD ENJOYABLE VISIT IN MARSHALL

W. A. Jackson and wife and daughter, Miss Beatrice and son, Louis Jackson, are at home from Marshall, Texas, where they spent about ten days visiting relatives. They had an enjoyable time, but tell us that they are glad to be home again.

Rowdy McCown Will Make Balloon Ascensions In N. M.

C. D. (Rowdy) McCown and wife will leave tomorrow (Sunday) for Silver City, New Mexico, where Mr. McCown will make two balloon ascensions on Labor Day. From there they will go to Brownwood, where he will make five parachute drops during a celebration there. Mr. McCown, who is well-known here and elsewhere in this and other counties, made two of the prettiest ascensions ever seen here, during the recent picnic and reunion. His friends wish him the best of luck.

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DALLAS COUPLE MARRIED FRIDAY

Dr. Robt. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, united in marriage at his study Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, R. S. McKay and Mrs. Alice Beal of Dallas. They returned to Dallas after the ceremony, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Dorothy Mayse Gallagher is visiting relatives in Waxahachie.

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ONLY ONE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S VICTORIOUS ARMY BURIED IN COLLIN.

Richard W. Burrage Jr., commander of Henry A. Wiley Camp No. 29, Spanish War veterans, presided at the monthly meeting of the camp held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Elks' hall. He was much pleased with the excellent attendance of the membership of the camp which now numbers between thirty-five and forty. John H. Brewer of Celina was present and joined the camp. He enlisted in McKinney thirty years ago and served through the Spanish-American war and after its close for two years in the philippine Islands.

A. M. Russell was appointed as chairman of a committee to work on the location and care of the only Revolutionary war soldier known to be buried in this county. This grave is located in an abandoned cemetery near Lavon. As a patriotic service the Spanish-American War veterans' camp are interesting themselves in the future care of this grace of the only soldier to serve under George Washington known to be buried in our county. It should be made a local patriotic shrine.

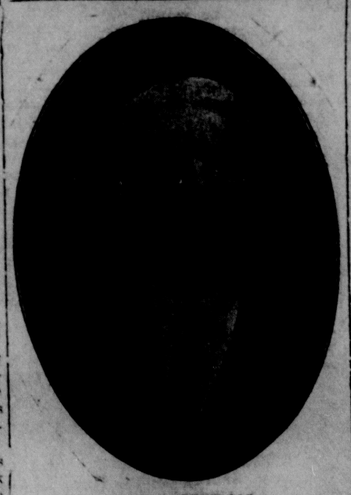
J. P. Thomas, Hugh L. Kirkpatrick and George W. Rutherford were also appointed by Commander Burrage as a committee on resolutions on the recent sudden death of Len H. Cantwell, a member of the camp.

MELISSA BANK RATED AMONG BEST MANAGED

Representatives of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette were recently shown special courtesies while in Melissa by H. S. Wysong, cashier; F. C. Ogilvie, assistant cashier and Miss Alice Douglas, bookkeeper in the Melissa National bank. J. Ed Gibson of McKinney is president of this bank and J. M. Graves, a successful farmer of Melissa, is vice-president. The directors of this successfully managed bank are J. E. Gibson, E. L. Wallis, L. A. Scott, C. R. Osburn, J. M. Graves and H. S. Wysong. The bank has a capital and surplus of $50,000. It bears the reputation of being one of the most successful small town banks in North Texas. This is not surprising when one is acquainted with the business capacity and solid integrity of the above named officers and directors in charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives at several points in West Texas.

Justice of Peace



L. C. CLIFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Limbocker of Dallas spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Laura Anderson, in this city.

FIRE CHIEF CLINGING TO LADDER ATTACKED BY SWARM OF WASPS

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 25.—Attacked by angry wasps and yellow-jackets, who swarmed about him while he clung to a ladder at the top of a water tower, was the experience of Clyde Larose, Port Arthur fire chief.

The chief was climbing to inspect the tower when he accidentally disturbed the nests.

"I turned loose with both hands and grabbed for my hat, but I began to fall," he said. "I grabed hold of the ladder again and let 'em sting. Somehow I managed to get down.

Swine Dept. of Collin Fair Many Exhibits

Mack Morgan, superintendent of the swine department of the eleventh annual Collin County fair to be held in McKinney Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, is feeling fine over the many advance evidences of an unusually good hog show this fall. We have lots of good hogs in the county this year, made a good corn crop and representatives of the various breeds of registered hogs will be one of the outstanding features of our county fair again this fall. Mack Morgan is an enthusiastic breeder himself and knows how to work up and maintain interest in his very important department of our wonderful county fair.

GEORGE WILCOX

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the time of his death, through trusted, capable local managers at each. He was one of the organizers and president of the McKinney Building & Loan association until his resignation some months ago on account of declining health. He was one of the organizers, builders and directors of the big McKinney Cotton mill until it was sold to the C. R. Miller Manufacturing company. He was a director of the Collin County National bank at the time of his death.

He was conceded to be one of our county's most astute, conservative, far-seeing and soundest of business men.

President School Board.

He was a member of the local city school board for more than twenty years, and was its president until his resignation from the position about a year ago at the advice of his family physician. The writer of this imperfect sketch was associated with him on the school board for eighteen years. We knew him as a scrupulous, methodical business man who could never be persuaded to hold public office other than this one in serving the children of our city in this highly important post of responsibility that carried with it no salary. He freely gave to the discharge of his duties on the school board, unflagging interest and associated with L. A. Scott, the two have rendered through a score of years, a service to the taxpayers and children of McKinney that can never be fully appreciated. The physical plants and equipment of the city's entire school system was accomplished under their guiding business genius. They were largely instrumental in advancing the city's school system to its present position among the leading half dozen high schools in Texas in units of affiliation with the state board of education. He was just, capable and fair in every position while guarding the sacred heritage of the children and seeking to give them the best educational advantages possible at home. He never hesitated to give each and all concerned in conducting our school system a four-square service. But over and above this meritorious characteristic, there was something greater which made us love him, admire him and be glad for association with him. Indeed his was an exalted character that ennobled all with whom he came in contact.

A Benevolent Man.

He was spotless in character and, outside of his business life, was devoted to doing good for others. He was utterly unostentatious in his benefactions and sought to keep in the background his many benevolences and helpful acts of service. His sole effort in life was to pass along unnoticed and unheralded and to find his greatest enjoyment in the quiet, domestic peace of his own household in the cherished association of his wife, children and relatives and in social contact with his friends and in loyal devotion in a civic way to his town and county.

Prominent Mason.

Mr. Wilcox had long been a Mason and is a past master of St. John's lodge of this city. He was a Knight Templar and member of Hella Shrine, Dallas. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a member of the McKinney Rotary club until for health reasons, he had to resign from the club. He was one of the organizers and a director of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. McKinney had no truer, loyal and capable civic leader than George Wilcox. He gladly gave from his busy life, untiring work for the promotion of every worthy civic advancement.

Baptist Above Everything.

The deceased united with the Baptist church when a youth and was one of the most influential members of the First church at McKinney until the time of his death. As above stated his ancestors before him were Baptists and his grandfather Wilcox helped to organize the first Baptist church in the state of Missouri. The deceased often stated to his loved ones and most intimate friends that his religion and church came first above all things else. While not a preacher or pretentious public speaker, he was unflagging in his zeal to minister to others in practical ways and the influence of his daily life among his home people exerted an uplifting influence and power over them that will continue to minister and bless long after his body has been deposited in the tomb.

His Survivors.

Besides his heart-broken wife, Mr. Wilcox is survived by the following children: Mrs. Kent D. Allen, wife of a Dallas attorney; Mrs. John D. Reese, and Mrs. Mary Osswalt, both of McKinney; Miss Maud Lake Wilcox and Miss Billy Jean Wilcox, both at home. One daughter, Virginia, died at the age of 7.

He is also survived by three brothers, District Judge Frank E. Wilcox and Joe H. Wilcox, both of McKinney and Arthur Wilcox of Dallas and by a sister, Mrs. Sheppard W. King Jr., of Dallas. Also by a half-brother, J. M. Wilcox of Dallas, and a half-sister, Mrs. Fred Bush, also of Dallas.

Funeral Services at Residence.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased, the funeral services were marked by simplicity and were held at the family residence at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by his beloved pastor, Dr. M. E. Hudson, of the First Baptist church. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery. The funeral and burial were very largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends from every part of the county and various outside points from over North Texas. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were truly symbolic of the pure, beautiful, clean character of the departed and the sweet memory that will ever be treasured of him in the recollections of all who knew him.

Active pallbearers were W. B. Anthony, F. W. Cook, Lynn Boorman, J. A. Clark, R. O. Wilson, J. W. Douglas, L. H. Goforth, C. W. Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were John S. Heard, F. B. Pope, Giles McKinney, T. E. Craig, L. A. Scott, Dr. J. C. Erwin, Thos. Johnson, Henry W. Warden, Walter B. Wilson, J. H. Merritt, Will J. Rhea, Gibson Caldwell, L. J. Truett, T. M. Scott, Avery Dowell, Prof. J. S. Carlisle, H. A. Finch, D. C. Hill, C. J Smith, W. B. Mitchell, S. O. Scott, Howell E. Smith, J. K. P. Shrader, J. D. Bass, Judge H L. Davis, W. E. Ditto, Dr E. L. Burton, Edgar McKinney, Joe E. Largent, Walter B. Harrison, Gabe Kerby, Lyman Davis, J. E. Michael, J. E. Gibson, H. S. Wysong

LUMBER YARDS CLOSE IN RESPECT TO GEO. WILCOX

In respect to the memory of years a lumberman of McKinney, yards of the Lyon-Gray and J. T. Elliott Lumber Co. were closed Monday afternoon. The announcement was made by S. E. Ballard, manager of Lyon-Gray, and Leo Spillman, manager of J. T. Elliott. Mr. Wilcox was president and general manager of the Wilcox Lumber Co., and died Saturday afternoon at his home here.

DR. J. C. ERWIN TELLS ROTARIANS OF SUMMER TRIP

Dr. J. C. Erwin was unexpectedly called upon by President Bill Rhea of the Rotary club at its luncheon Friday to tell of his extended trip on his recent summer vacation. He and his wife and son, Wilson Erwin of Austin, and daughter, Miss Marguerite, spent several weeks on a trip that carried them through Colorado to the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles then up the coast by boat to San Francisco, up the Columbia river, a most beautiful scenic drive, to Seattle. From the latter city they went by boat up Puget Sound, visiting Victoria and Vancouver, where C. S. Battle, a former McKinney merchant is living, and has achieved a large measure of success in the timber and lumber business in Canada. The party then traveled over the Canadian Pacific through the Canadian Rockies, where the scenery was most magnificent. They returned to the United States through Minneapolis, St. Paul and then back home again. These McKinneyites encountered cool, pleasant weather most of the way. Dr. Erwin advised those of his heareres who had not seen the Grand Canyon and other scenery they visited on their trip to avail themselves of the opportunity to make this trip sometime when convenient.

Student Loan Fund.

Rotarian W. R. Abernathy, chairman of the Rotary Student Loan fund, gave an oral report of the activities of the committee composed of himself, Dr. Comegys and Mayor Tom W. Perkins. The student loan fund has been in operation for four and a half years, during which time it has assisted about forty worthy, aspiring boys and girls in furthering their college education. The fund is not large, about $1,400. It is kept out working all the time. Several applications are in now from boys and girls that deserve to be helped. Before this help can be extended, however, the fund will have to be increased by the Rotarians as outlined by Mr. Abernathy.

One visitor, W. P. Pation, a state certified seed inspector, was present as the guest of Porter Harding.

G. G. McAlexander, Dudley Perkins and Tom Bruff will be responsible for the program next week.

The luncheon was served by the Social Workers of the First Methodist church, with Mrs. W. H. Knott as chairman.

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B. KAPLAN HOME FROM MARKETS

B. Kaplan, McKinney merchant and business man, has returned home from the eastern markets where he went to buy fall and winter goods for his McKinney store. He reports an interesting and profitable trip and that he purchased a splendid line of goods for the patrons of his store here.

Melba Graves was a visitor in the Newton home a few days ago.

VICKERY PROVES FINE HOSTS TO EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Election of Frank Kirby of the First Church, McKinney, as president to succeed the retiring president, S. S. Spearman of Melissa, who has been made conference secretary, and selection of Carrollton as the next meeting place were the chief matters coming up before the business session that ended the quarterly meeting of the McKinney District Epworth league, held Saturday night and Sunday at Vickery. Mr. Kirby is president of the Senior league of the First church.

Vickery proved an excellent host to the scores of visitors from many leagues in the churches of the McKinney district. The Vickery league was in charge of a social Saturday night, while Sunday noon the missionary women of the Vickery Methodist church served a bountiful dinner.

The meeting opened Saturday night with a devotional meeting. A welcome message was given by a member of the Vickery league which proved they meant what he said by the splendid manner in which the visiting leaguers were entertained.

Miss Dorothy Mouzon of the Senior league of the First Methodist church gave a delightful reading Saturday evening, and the Intermediate High League Girl's quartet, from the same church, sang a number that was greatly enjoyed. Rev. B. F. Browning of Dallas, with the aid of slides, gave a delightful talk on the work of the Epworth league in Africa.

One of the largest delegations Saturday night was the Intermediate High league from the First Methodist church of this city, who went almost enmasse on a large truck, decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Morris Gay is superintendent and Don W. Bagwill is assistant superintendent of this league. Some of the leaguers from the High league also went down to Vickery Sunday morning in time for the sunrise prayer meeting.

Delegates from the Senior league of the First Methodist church were Frank Kirby and Misses Hazel Frances and Nola Bess Kluttz.

Delegates from the High league of that church were Misses Jean Mosely and Ruth Kluttz, and Marion Mosely and Moral Hutchins.

The sunrise prayer meeting Sunday morning was directed by the Blythe's Chapel league. Rev. C. C. Henson of Dallas delivered the consecreation sermon Sunday morning.

The feature of the Sunday afternoon program was the playlet given by the South Wilcox league, the subject being "A Faithful Leaguer."

Special music was also given by the High League quartet of the First Methodist church of McKinney, composed of Misses Ila Jean Francis, Jean Mosely, Ruth Kluttz and Lucille Funderburgh. Their number was most enjobable and well received.

Fitzhugh Talbot and sister, Miss Geneva Talbot from the South Wilcox league, sang a duet, which was not only inspiring and beautiful, but which was declared to be one of the best ever heard by any of the leaguers.

THINK HOOVER TO SPEAK IN DALLAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Herbert Hoover returned to Washington Friday night from his transcontinental trip. He was greeted by several hundred cheering persons at Union station.

First to greet the Republican presidential nominee was Chairman Work of the national committee. Mr. Hoover then made his way through the concourse, cheered by Washingtonians and serenaded by an American legion band.

While his plans for the remainder of the campaign still are indefinite, it is learned that he has under consideration a visit to Texas, where Thomas B. Love, former national committeeman, is leading a movement for the organization of Texas Democrats to support the Republican presidential ticket. If he goes to Texas he probably will speak at Dallas.

BLUE RIDGE BANKER ENCOURAGED OVER BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Jesse Harben, cashier of the Security State bank at Blue Ridge, is feeling pretty good over the improved business outlook for Northeast Collin. The basis of his optimism rests on the fact that good crops are blessing that section of the county this year, which probably had some less rainfall in the first part of the year than some other parts of our county.

A good oat crop was made, also good onions and an excellent corn and feed crop.

Mr. Harben is of the opinion that the cotton yield will be much better than it has been for the past two years. He says that Blue Ridge has good gin facilities and marketing advantages for the farmers in that part of Northeast Collin and the town is offering every encouragement to the farmers to sell their products in that convenient home center.

Mr. Harben is an active, competent young Texas banker, who is a staunch believer in and friend of his people and part of our county. In fact, he has county-wide pride and is a well-wisher of his county fair that is soon to be held at McKinney.

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Report Chinese to Try Flight From Dallas-Hongkong

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—Reports that Chinese aviators are preparing a big plane that will make a dash from Dallas to Hongkong, piloted by a "Chinese Lindy" and carrying Anna May Wong, noted Chinese actress, as passenger, were received in Dallas Thursday.

Capt. W. E. Easterwood, who has offered $50,000 to the plane making a Dallas-to-Hongkong flight, was out of the city and no verification could be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones spent the week-end with relatives in Royse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus M. Smith and son, Felix, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne and little grandson, Van Martin, spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Hearne's daughter, Mrs. M. J. Manning and family.

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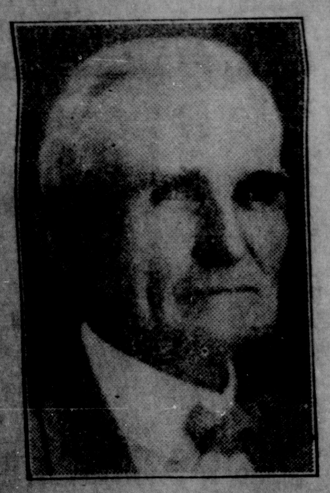

J. T. ROBISON.

MRS. HARDY COOK IS HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Hardy Cook of Houston is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Nelson) Strode, who reside just south of the city. Mrs. Cook was, before her recent marriage, Miss Nell Strode and resided with her parents here. She also came up to visit her brother, Homer Strode, wife and two daughters, Misses Ora Belle and Jean, who are visiting here from their home in Dalhart, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Talkington is spending several weeks at Sanatorium, Texas, for the benefit of her health. She is reported to be showing some improvement, which will be gratifying news to her many McKinney friends.

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HIGH PRAISE GIVEN SMITH FOR ADDRESS

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith turned his face definitely toward the grueling campaign for the presidency, with his interpretation of the issues of the campaign before the people in a ringing address that brought high praise today from his political associates.

The address was delivered last night in the small assembly chamber of the capitol, where he began his political career twenty-five years ago. Rain prevented the mammoth celebration planned for the park before the capitol. Though only a few were present to hear his speech, it was carried to the far corners of the country over the radio, and the nominee and his political advisers awaited today its reaction. They expect it to be pronounced.

Little more than twelve hours after the address he will leave Albany early this after noon for a trip that includes no political speeches, but will afford him an opportunity to show himself to great throngs of voters, first in New Jersey and later in his own state, both regarded as doubtful territory.

From that time on the Democratic nominee will spend much of his time in campaign traveling. He and Mrs. Smith will stop in New York City tonight and part of tomorrow, going from there to Sea Girt, N. J., where Smith will attend a political rally and National guard review. He probably will spend a day or two in New York the first of next week and then will go to Syracuse for the State fair Aug 30. He has announced no plans beyond that time, but probably will make his first campaign address soon after Labor day.

The man who once sold newspapers and fish on New York's East Side was robbed of some of the glory of his triumphant hour by the elements. The rain, a steady, summer rain that refused to stop, ruined the elaborate plans Albany had made for her biggest occasion—to honor her adopted son.

But it was peculiarly appropriate that he should accept the highest honor of his party in the gloomy legislative chamber where he proved in eleven years of service that he was destined for a higher place. He stood where he often had stood as speaker of the assembly.

The rain, however, did not drive thousands away from the soaked capitol lawn. Their wet vigil was rewarded after the cermonies inside by a personal visit from the governor. They saw him emerge from the east doorway and sent up a loud cheer as he walked down the long stairway with its sodden, bedraggeld bunting, to the place where he would have stood had the weather been better. About 2,000 people had gathered long before the ceremony. The crowd had swelled to about 15,000 when the governor went out to thank them.

He stood before them smiling, wearing a straw hat.

"There have been occasion in the past when I regretted the inadequacy of the assembly chamber, but never more forcefully than tonight," he said, and the crowd caught the joke.

"I have been watching this stand go up for the last two weeks," he said, "from the first foundations to the draping of the flags and the placing of the silver horns. I was figuring to myself, 'What a time I'll have Wednesday night,' but I don't believe I could have stood to speak in this damp air for an hour and twenty minutes.

"But you heard the speech, anyhow, I must have been hard on you, but again I want to tell you how much I appreciate your remaining in this rain."

COUNTY TOWNS GET ELECTRIC SERVICE

The Texas-Louisiana Power company has renewed activities looking toward transmitting electric energy to a number of towns from Whitewright, where a large power plant will be erected. Blue Ridge, Farmersville, Princeton and a number of other points are being considered for service, according to information received here.

BARLOW'S SHEEP AND SHORTHORNS TO BE AT FAIR

Henry C. Barlow, one of the most extensive registered sheep and registered shorthorn cattle breeders in the state, will be an exhibitor in the livestock department at the Collin County fair to be held in McKinney October 2, 3, 4 and 5, again this fall. He has done much to spread the popularity of the Hampshire sheep throughout this section of the state. Representatives of his flock of sheep and herd of fine cattle are to be seen in almost every leading district and state fair every year. Henry C. Barlow is an intelligent, successful young farmer and livestock breeder on an extensive scale.

RECKLESS DRIVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Philander K. Knox Jr., son of the former secretary of state, must appear in police court here today to answer charges of reckless driving. Failing to appear in court yesterday, Knox forfeited $400 collateral and then was re-arrested and placed under $500 bond.

LIONS TOLD OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SYSTEM

The members of the Lions club heard an interesting and educational address Wednesday noon when W. D. Gentry, assistant deputy governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas spoke, outlining the principal features of the system and describing its operation.

Money panics are impossible under this system, Gentry told the club members, and he explained many of the benefits of the system to the agricultural and commercial interests of the country.

He described the methods employed in handling the problems that come before the banks belonging to the system, and held the undivided interest of his hearers. A McKinney man, Howell E. Smith, president of the First National bank of McKinney, is a Class A director, representing the middle-size banks of the eleventh Federal Reserve district, and a former McKinney citizen, B. A. McKinney, former governor of the Dallas bank, is a member of the Federal Reserve council.

The address was one of the most interesting the club members have heard recently. The speaker was presented by Newton J. Burkett, assistant cashier of the First National bank, who was formerly associated with Gentry in the Dallas Federal Reserve bank. Lion C. M. Cooper was the other member of the entertainment committee for the week.

Miss Jean Posey, a pianist who has delighted many McKinney audiences, played several numbers during the serving of the meal.

The program for next week will be provided by Lions R. L. Brockman and J. A. Dyer.

Guests of the day included Mr. Gentry, guest of the club; Miss Posey, guest of the club and Joe Grissom, guest of Ira Anderson.

Lion Frank Williams announced the county tour interest of the approaching fair, and several automobiles were pledged.

The Lions were served a delightful luncheon under direction of Mrs. I. R. Dillow and other members of the Woman's Missionary society.

M'KINNEY PAYS HIGHEST PRICE FOR FIRST BALE

The highest price paid for the first bale of the new crop of cotton has been paid by McKinney—20 1-4c per pound—according to information from other towns in Collin and adjoining counties. Most of the other points paid 20c per pound for the premium bale. Sherman paid the lowest price 18 1-4c.

Prices paid at several points include:

McKinney, 20 1-4c.
Denison, 20c.
Bonham, 20c.
Whitewright, 19c.
Wylie, 20c.
Krum, 20c.
Sherman, 18 1-4c.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. SELF ARE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Self of Waco are spending a few days' vacation at their old home in McKinney. Mr. Self has been manager of the street railways system of Waco for several years and prior to that was assistant superintendent of the Texas Electric railway, with headquarters in McKinney.

RED COTTON STALK UNIQUE VARIETY FROM MISSISSIPPI

Charles A. Turrentine, who, with his family, has just returned from an enjoyable vacation trip to relatives at his old home in Tennessee, brought back with him a stalk of cotton that he secured from a field in the state of Mississippi. The stalk, foliage and mature bolls are all a dark red in color. The cotton is a new variety and rapidly growing in popularity where it is known, so ascertained Mr. Turrentine. It is a five-lock boll cotton with good average length of staple, and quite prolific. It is claimed that 1,200 pounds of seed cotton will make a 500-lb. bale of lint. Mr. Turrentine left the stalk of cotton that he brought home with him as a sample on Mayor Perkins' desk in The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. It shows no sign of insect damage. In fact, Mr. Turrentine states that it is reputed to be more immune to insect ravages than any other known variety.

DISTRICT COURT FALL TERM TO OPEN SEPT. 10

District court fall term will begin here Sept. 10, when a heavy criminal assignment will be presented by County Attorney Jewell Abernathy and his assistant, W. Clarence Dowdy. The docket is now being prepared for the approaching term, Mr. Dowdy said. Grand jury panel has been selected and the inquisitors will be empaneled by Judge Frank Wilcox on the opening day. Assignment of the various dockets, including criminal, civil jury and non-jury cases, will be made as soon as possible after court opens.

DISAPPEARANCE OF "MISS DORAN" MAY BE EXPLAINED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 23.—The mysterious disappearance of the Dole airplane, Miss Doran, while on a flight from San Francisco to Honolulu last year, was believed today to have been partly explained with the finding of a message in a tightly corked bottle washed up on Westport Beach, near here.

The message, written on a strip of paper apparently torn from a paper bag, was signed "Miss M.....oran, Oct. 2, 1927."

Its characters, almost obliterated by its constant exposure to the light, appeared to have been scrawled in haste. Authorities who examined it declared that it was written by a woman.

The message, partly deciphered, read:

"Gas gone. Water running low. Been floating on wings.....days. Miss M.....oran, Oct. 2, 1927."

The message, rolled into a small wad, was found in a perfume bottle.

The Miss Doran, carrying Miss Mildred Doran, Michigan school teacher, and two men companions, was never heard from after taking off from Oakland on its projected flight to Wheeler Field, Honolulu, and it was generally conceded the plane fell into the ocean.

G. N. FISHER POULTRY AT COUNTY FAIR

G. N. Fisher, a thrifty farmer of near McKinney, is preparing to exhibit some of his best poultry at our county fair again this fall. Mr. Fisher is an experienced poultry breeder who has given much thought and study to the business and naturally as a result has profited from his intelligent experience as a poultryman. He is interested in his home county fair and believes that every farmer in the county should do something to help make it a success. If he only would do it, every farmer in the county could have at least one exhibit from some one of his several crops or from his poultry yard or from his livestock every year. Many of them are doing this and therefore our fair is able to take first rank among all county fairs of the state.

Cashier Shot as Bandits Flee With $18,000 Pay Roll

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Four bandits Thursday shot a cashier and escaped with a pay roll estimated at $18,000, of the Surface Transportation company's office in the Bronx. An armored car had just delivered the pay roll.

The bus company's cashier, John Brandley, was wounded in the chase during which twenty shots were fired. His wounds were said not to be serious.

As the robbers ran to the street with the pay roll, Philip Rosen, a jewelry salesman, drew up in a car containing cases of sample gems. The men flourished their guns at him but unaware of the ease with which they might have supplemented their loot they did not molest him.

Brandley commandeered Rosen's car for the pursuit and kept firing from the running board until he was shot and fell off. The robbers' car became disabled, but they threw a man and woman out of another automobile and in that made their escape.

MRS. LOVEJOY ENJOYS BEAUTIES OF VENICE

(Dallas News.)

Word has been received from Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of McKinney, club leader of North Texas, that she and her family enjoyed the beauties of Venice by moonlight recently. She, her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Comegys, and their sons, Wilkins and Lovejoy Comegys, are making a three months' tour of Europe.

Mrs. Lovejoy expects to return by the time club activities begin for the fall. She is an active worker for the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations and the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

COTTON PICKING BEGINS IN COUNTY

Cotton picking is beginning invarious parts of the county. First bales have been received at McKinney, Wylie, Farmersville and other points but it is expected that it will be two weeks before picking will be in full blast. The cotton is two weeks later than last year. Southeast Collin county usually starts picking several days ahead of other parts of the county, because of the soil there aiding the maturing of the crop.

BALLOTS MISSING

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 23.—Search continued here today for 1,500 ballots prepared for Saturday's election. County Democratic Chairman E. B. Randle expressed the belief they were merely misplaced. Substitutes have been ordered.

CRAWLS MILE

SEGUIN, Texas, Aug. 23.—Rafael Herandez, driver of an automobile which plunged off an 8-foot embankment on the Seguin-Converse road late yesterday crawled more than a mile to get aid to lift the wrecked car from the body of an infant, pinned beneath it. The child, Thomas Dadio, 5, died. His parents and three other children were hurt. They were returning to Mexico after a trip into Texas.

WORKING FOR JERSEY CATTLE COM. EXHIBITS

J. Ed McGee, superintendent of the dairy cattle department of the Eleventh Collin County fair to be held in McKinney October 2, 3, 4 and 5, is making an effort to secure some community Jersey exhibits from such places as Plano, Farmersville, Frisco, Celina, Melissa and McKinney. These community exhibits if they come, will be eligible to compete in all the classes in the catalogue. In addition to these, a valuable prize will be given for the community that can show the most classes in their community exhibits. Mr. McGee is an experienced Jersey breeder and farm dairyman and also has always been an active worker in helping to make his home county fair a bigger and better succes every year.

DEMOCRATIC PAPERS UP IN OKLAHOMA OPPOSE SMITH

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 23.—E. K. Gaylord, publisher of the Daily Oklahoman and the Oklahoma City Times, two of the largest democratic newspapers of the state, have announced in a front page editorial that the papers would support the candidacy of Herbert Hoover, rather than Governor Smith.

Mr. Gaylord said the papers "will not join the Republican party, but neither are they going to join a liquor movement."

Mr. Hoover would "waste no useless efforts on prohibition modification," if elected, Mr. Gaylord said.

He asserted Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, the Democratic presidential candidate, would "concentrate his efforts on the modification of the Volstead act," and added that the Oklahoman and the Times "will not assist in building up a purely liquor party nor undertake a campaign to overthrow the eighteenth amendment."

The Tulsa Tribune, another of the largest Democratic papers of Oklahoma, declared for Hoover almost immediately after Smith's noination.

DEPUTY DIES FROM WOUNDS

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Aug. 24.—Deputy Sheriff John Hargis, 45, died here Thursday afternoon two hours after being shot fatally in a pitched battle between two alleged negro bootleggers and three members of the sheriff's department. The battle took place in Milltown, 1½ miles east of here.

Will Thorn, negro and alleged bootlegger, was arrested five hours later and is now lodged in the county jail with murder charges against him.

Chief of Police Dock Watson, helping in the search for the negro, found him in a clump of bushes on a creek bank some 200 feet from where the battle took place earlier in the day. The negro was wounded and could not make much headway in trying to get away.

Thorn was thought at first to have been cremated in the fire which destroyed his home during the shooting.

The fire which destroyed the house was fanned by a south wind was speard to a nearby store and dwelling, burning both with a total property loss of $15,000.

GINS READY TO HANDLE COTTON

Machinery and housing equipment of the McKinney gins are being placed in condition for handling the 1928 cotton crop and all gins are ready for the season. Overhauling and repairs have been in progress for several weeks.

A heavy crop is being anticipated, provided pests do not cause too great a damage to the crop, now beginning to mature.

FATAL WRECK

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 23.—One person was killed and at least seven persons inured when an Omaha-Northwestern passenger train struck a helping engine and was derailed here early today.

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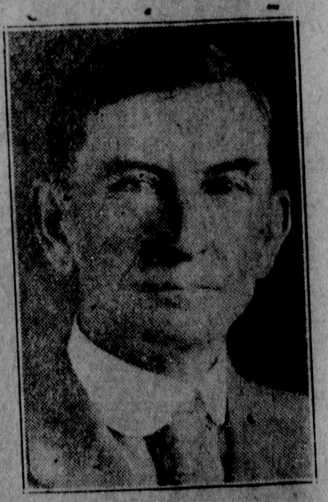

E. W. MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Everett of Fort Worth were here for the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Everett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hughes, Miss Adeline Pratt and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughes and [illegible] Rub Talkington were among the visitors in Dallas.